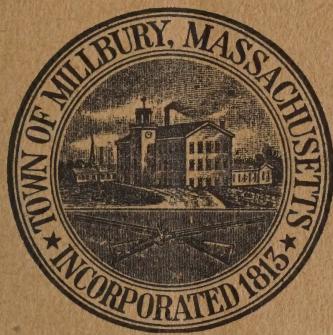


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## SELECTMEN

ARTHUR H. BATCHELOR,            DANIEL J. DEMPSEY,  
GEORGE L. JAQUES.

Town Clerk—IRA N. GODDARD.

Treasurer—HENRY T. MAXWELL.

Auditor—THOMAS A. DOWD.

Collector—CHAS. A. WHITNEY.

Overseers of Poor.

HENRY E. NEWELL,            HENRY VAN OSTRAND,  
SAMUEL D. WATERS.

Assessors.

CHARLES F. HOLMAN,            ROBERT F. BROWN,  
CHARLES H. HAKES.

School Committe.

CHARLES A. CHURCH,	Term expires 1904.
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,	" " 1905.
AMOS ARMSBY,	" " 1906.

Trustees of Town Library.

IRVING B. SAYLES,	Term expires 1904.
EDWARD F. HULL,	" " 1905.
HENRY T. MAXWELL,	" " 1906.

## Commissioners of Cemeteries.

JOHN C. CRANE,	Term expires 1904.
SAMUEL D. WATERS,	" " 1905.
NATHAN H. SEARS,	" " 1906.

## Board of Health.

JAMES H. FERGUSON,	Term expires 1904.
Dr. A. G. HURD,	" " 1905.
CHAS. C. LONGLEY,	" " 1906.

## Constables.

THOMAS BROWN,	HENRY F. HOBART,
THOMAS A. DOLAN,	JOHN S. RICH,
EDWARD H. DOLAN,	ARCHIE P. MARTIN.

## Registrars of Voters.

J. J. SULLIVAN,	Term Expires 1904.
A. S. WINTER,	" " 1905.
PATRICK J. BUCKLEY,	" " 1906.
IRA N. GODDARD, ex officio Clerk.	

## Engineers of Fire Department.

WILLIAM E. HORNE,	ROBERT F. BROWN,
	GEORGE L. JAQUES.

## Superintendent of Streets.

JOHN COULTER.

## Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

CHARLES E. HORNE.



# **REPORT**

OF THE

## **SELECTMEN FOR 1903-1904.**

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:*

The Selectmen of Millbury hereby respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 20th, 1904.

### **HIGHWAYS.**

According to the vote of the town, the Selectmen made a contract with the State Highway Commissioners to build a section of State road, beginning where the first section ended (that was built from the city line on the Worcester road, towards the town,) and continuing to a point a few rods north of Greenwood street, thus covering the worst section of this much traveled road. The Selectmen thought it best to pursue the same policy adopted by them in building the section of State road on the Worcester and North Grafton roads, so they called for bids from our towns people, which resulted in awarding the contract to our Highway Surveyor, John Coulter, who completed the work to the satisfaction of the Highway Commission.

We understand that the sum reported by the Commissioners as allowed Millbury (\$7000) was not expended (by nearly \$1000.) This balance we hope the commissioners will add to our next allotment.

## PROVIDENCE & WORCESTER ELECTRIC ROAD FRANCHISE.

Your Selectmen have granted a franchise to the Worcester & Providence Street Railway Company through our town, over Elmwood, Gould and West Main streets and Sutton road. They agreeing to Macadam the whole width of Gould street, and cobble pave the gutters. To block pave West Main street from Gould street to B. O. Paine's blacksmith shop, and Macadam from this point to the Sutton road. This we think will put these streets in good condition for a long time.

## DISCONTINUING ROADS.

It has been thought advisable to discontinue some of the back roads of the town that are scarcely used, and can be repaired only at a great expense, and are a constant menace of danger and liability for damages, to any one who may dare to use them.

## SIDEWALKS.

The changes contemplated and provided for last spring in North Main street, and sidewalk in front of Mrs. Sarah A. Walling's residence were delayed for several reasons, until late in the season, when, because of illness in her family and their leaving town for the winter, it was decided to drop the matter until another year, when it is hoped the very desirable change may be made, this means widening the street at its narrowest place and raising the sidewalk so that water

will not rise or run over it from the gutter. This will enable the moving of the electric light and street railway poles so as to give more room for travel.

## BRIDGES.

Some of our bridges will require quite extensive repairs besides the ordinary planking. The Magowan bridge will require new covering and it is feared that the under course of four inch plank are so badly decayed that they will have to be renewed, in part at least. It will be difficult to tell before taking the top planking off, the extent of the trouble. The bridge near St Bridgets church will require new joice, in addition to a new covering. The short bridge near the Atlanta mill needs repairing, and the bridge near Thomas Windle's mill at West Millbury, will have to be entirely renewed.

We would suggest an inquiry into the desirability of using iron or steel girders when new ones are required, instead of wood.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Miscellaneous Account.

Appropriation	\$2500 00
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Revenue balance from :—	
Town hall building	176 56
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	48 00
Pool and auctioneer's licenses	28 00
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	\$2752 56

### Expenditures

C. H. Hakes, servic with Registrars	\$15 00
C. F. Holman,     "     "     "	15 00

F. H. Greenwood, printing official ballots etc	20 25
1000 town reports,	206 00
Letter heads and legal notices	5 50
License blanks	10 00
1000 valuation list, warrants, tel- ler sheets and voting lists	153 56
500 summonses, 3000 tax bills	11 60
25 cards for dog officer	2 00
Thomas H. Sullivan, to adjust settlement of damages in case of claim of Nellie Smith by her attorney, Charles T. Tatman, against the town	100 00
H. A. Ryan, return of deaths	15 00
James B. Shea, painting Sycamore street fence	3 69
Thomas Brown, posting town warrants and police duty	18 00
James Early, Deputy Sheriff, witnesses, fees and summonses in the case of Mrs. Truscott	36 40
Thomas L. Brown, attorney, damage case of Mrs. Truscott, vs. town	213 18
Thomas L. Brown, costs in Truscott case	48 18
Services of 16 tellers at the March town meeting	48 00
John S. Rich, care of tramps, wood etc	126 75
A. H. Batchelor, expenses in Mrs. Tres- cott's case	15 65
J. E. Wood, books of record of cemeteries	25 00
A. H. Batchelor, work on repairs of Blan- chard hall, material, etc., balance from special appropriation	187 22
James B. Shea, painting and supplies, oil varnish, etc., for Blanchard hall. [see special appropriation]	87 23

Thomas A. Dolan, police duty, 77 days	231 00
M. H. Murph, team and hack hire	15 50
J. H. Ferguson, labor cleaning out pipes, labor on water trough, stove pipe, zinc bolts and repairs on town house	37 97
J. H. Ferguson, iron wheelbarrow	11 00
Samuel Frazier, labor material and cement for town hall building	11 83
Joseph Wilkinson, bill of items for labor, wiring Blanchard hall and supplies	110 29
A. W. & A. J. Rice, 113 feet chest. plank for partition near boiler	3 39
A. H. Batchelor, labor and supplies build- ing partition and repairs	28 21
H. T. Maxwell, services as state aid agent	25 00
H. T. Maxwell, stamps from Feb. 1903 to Feb. 1904	9 88
Charles E. Horne, payment on account of inspection of animals	48 00
Smith & Dorr, repairs to town hall roof	63 18
Dr. Robert Booth, court attendance 2 1-2 days in Truscott case	10 00
Thayer & Perry attorneys, damage award Mrs. John D. Whitney case	300 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co , rent of land for drainage pipe	1 00
Davis & Bainister, ledger and cash books. Stationery and stamps, etc.	34 60
A. H. Batchelor, expenses before Rail Road Commissioners, relocating tracks	7 75
Sanford & Putnam, file and pad	70
Peter King, police duty July 3 and 4	6 00
N. H. Sears, stamped envelopes	28 00
Charles Lacrosse, police duty July 4	6 25
A. P. Martin, police duty July 4	17 00

John J. Mack, police duty July 3 and 4	5 75
C. F. Holman, postage and expenses for assessors	1 04
Davis and Banister, document box etc.	1 50
H. F. Hobart, police duty	4 00
Ransum Cook, damage to team on account of highway	25 00
D. Ducharme, for rent of land for lock-up	12 00
"      " for land damages for sewer	5 00
A. H. Batchelor, labor and material, frei- ght on black pt., repairs on town clock, nails, etc.	56 39
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, professional services, Robbins boy case	4 00
J. E. Murphy, police duty July 3 and 4	7 50
Hill Brothers, 31 tons stone at Boston & Albany depot	35 65
Daniel T. Murray, police duty July 3 & 4	6 25
C. E. Stebbins, range	6 00
Thomas A. Dolan, special police duty for February 18 to September 26	160 50
Clark, Sawyer Co., floor brush and mop	3 75
H. M. Goddard, spruce matched boards	21 87
	\$2726 96
	25 60

## TOWN HALL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Rent of halls, Main and Blanchard	\$223 00
"    Grange hall	50 00
"    Post office	250 00
Sale of lamp post	1 50
"    Old wire	75
"    Old furnace	14 58
	\$539 83

**Expenditures**

W. R. Cunningham & Son, bill of items, glass, puty, paints, etc.	8 28
J. H. Ferguson & Co., item bill for Feb. and April, labor, tin, lead, zinc, galv. iron pipe, etc.	23 62
Millbury Electric Co., for lights	229 95
Millbury Water Co., bill to April 1	10 00
H. M. Goddard, coal	55 70
Millbury Electric Co., electric lamps and wiring main hall	7 97
A. H. Batchelor, repairs	2 94
Peoples Coal Co., coal	18 91
James M. Cronin, bill of items for oil, candles, rakes, matches, Gold Dust,	4 40
B. Frank Turnan, repairing gate	1 50
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	\$363 27
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	<hr/> \$ 173 56

**SERVICES OF JANITOR.**

Appropriation	\$400 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
John J. Mack, for services	\$400 00

**INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS IN  
TOWN HOUSE.**

The committee appointed to attend to the matter of putting in steam heat in the town house, have attended to that duty, and would say that after due consideration of the matter they deemed it better to obtain the services of an expert to prepare plans and specifications of the work required, then submitted them to several parties for bids.

The boilers were put in by Stewart Boiler Works. The piping and radiators by the Braman & Dow Co., all under the supervision of the expert engineer, we employed.

This was all kept within the allowance made by the town, excepting engineers wages, which we calculate was money well expended. For figures see Auditors account.

A. H. Batchelor, chairman of committee.

### **Financial Statement**

Appropriation at March meeting	\$2500 00
" " " November meeting	250 00
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	\$2750 00

### **Expenditures**

Stewart & Sons, two horizontal tubular boilers, 42 inches in diametor, 12 feet long, complete	1300 00
Braman, Dow & Co., steam heating appa- ratus as per contract	1448 00
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	\$2748 00
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Balance	\$2 00

## **REPAIRS OF BLANCHARD HALL.**

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures	
New England Roofing Co., metalic ceiling	\$150 00
James B. Shea, part of bill for painting hall	50 00
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	\$200 00

See Miscellaneous account for total cost.

## REPAIRS OF KITCHEN AND TOILET ROOMS IN TOWN BUILDING.

Appropriation		\$250 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
J. H. Ferguson & Co., labor, material and supplies	\$149 23	
Samuel Frazier, labor and material	21 23	
Henry Van Ostrand, labor painting and material	79 39	
		\$249 85
Balance		.15

## CHANGE IN TOWN LIBRARY QUARTERS.

Appropriation		\$250 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Samuel Frazier, labor and material	6 00	
George F. Chase, 12 1-2 days labor and supplies	37 95	
J. H. Ferguson & Co., two hours labor	80	
Library Bureau Boston, payment on account	205 00	
		249 75
Balance		25

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$135 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
S. D. Waters, Quarter Master, of Geo. A. Custer Post, G. A. R.		\$135 00

## TOWN AID FOR NEEDY SOLDIERS OR THEIR WIDOWS.

Appropriation		\$350 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Mitchel Joslin	192 25	
Mrs. C. T. Luther	72 00	
Timothy Donovan	42 00	
Richard Wolfe, groceries and wood	6 50	
	—————	
	312 75	
	—————	
	\$37 25	

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation		\$2900 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Millbury Electric Co., for 12 months		2883 76
Balance		16 24

Through error only \$2900.00 was appropriated; should have been \$3100.00. Balance due the Millbury Electric Company of \$200.00

## NEW INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

Appropriation		\$60 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Millbury Electric Co.		43 82
Balance		16 18

## CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation		\$75 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
John Lindsay, services		75 00

## CARE OF FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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### Expenditures

Arthur I. Horne, care of fire alarm	75 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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### Expenditures

C. W. Bracket, trimming trees, men and teams	23 00
S. D. Waters, services as tree warden	40 00
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Balance	63 00
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	37 00

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$2640 00
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### Expenditures

Millbury Water Co., per contract for 12 months	2640 00
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## HYDRANT SUTTON ROAD.

Appropriation	\$40 00
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Millbury Water Co., bill Oct. 7	10 00
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Balance	\$30 00
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## DRAIN ON LINCOLN AVE.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Pay roll for labor	34 50
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John Coulter, teams	15 50
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	50 00

## FENCING HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$300 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
A. W. & A. J. Rice, posts, chestnut lumber	30 95
A. H. Batchelor, material	33 16
"    "    repairing fence at Cordis mill, 1-2 of cost	49 84
"    "    repairing Providenc street fence	10 75
	—
	124 70
Balance	175 30

## WIDNING MAIN ST.

And Repairing Drain Near House of Mrs. Walling.	
Appropriation,	\$75 00

<b>Expenditures</b>	
M. D. Garfield, surveying and plans of sidewalk	2 25
	—
Balance	72 75

## TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	\$3650 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Millbury Savings Bank,	
On note April 1, 1870	\$1000 00
"    April 1, 1870	1000 00
"    Union school bulding September 17	1000 00
"    December 23, 1893	300 00
"    January 2, 1895	350 00
	—
	\$3650 00

## NEW HOSE.

Appropriation	\$300 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., for 500 feet of double jacket fire hose coupled	\$300 00

## CARE OF PARKS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid for abor	21 53
Balance	\$3 47

## BOND FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation	\$70 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
I. N. Goddard, bond of the U. S. Fidelity Co., for H. T. Maxwell, treasurer	25 00
Balance	\$45 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
EXPENDITURES.	
March. Millbury Savings Bank, 2 notes, 6 months at 4½%, \$10,000, \$400 00	
Millbury Savings Bank, 8 \$1000 notes, 6 months, at 3½%, 140 00	
July. Millbury Savings Bank, \$5,000 and 6 \$300.00, 106 75	
Millbury Savings Bank, 2 \$350 notes, 14 00	

Sept.	Millbury Savings Bank, 2 \$1,000 notes,                  400 00
	Millbury Savings Bank, 8 notes, due September 17,              140 00
Oct.	Millbury Savings Bank, 4 months, 3 days, note, June 19, 1902,                              68 33
	Millbury Savings Bank, 6 months, \$3,000 note, April 14, 60 00
Nov.	Millbury Savings Bank, note of July 2d to November 4th,        41 00
Dec.	Millbury Savings Bank, note of \$3,000, 6 months,              60 00
	Millbury Savings Bank, note due December 23,                    6 75
	Millbury Savings Bank, note due January 2, 1904,                14 00
Feb:	Millbury Savings Bank, note from Dec. 4 to Feb. 18,        24 67
	Interest on Cemetery Fund, Town Debt, to March, 1903, 406 80
	Interest on Cemetery Fund to July 1, 1903,                    117 43
	\$1,999 73
	27
Balance,	

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
EXPENDED.	
Arthur H. Batchelor, salary,	\$100 00
D. J. Dempsey, salary,	100 00
George L. Jacques, salary,	100 00
	\$300 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
EXPENDED.	
Amos Armsby, salary,	\$50 00
T. H. Sullivan, salary,	50 00
Dr. C. A. Church, salary,	50 00
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	\$150 00

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
EXPENDED.	
H. E. Newell, salary,	\$200 00
S. D. Waters, salary,	50 00
Henry Van Ostrand, salary,	50 00
	—————
	\$300 00

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
EXPENDED.	
C. F. Holman, salary,	\$150 00
C. H. Hakes, salary,	150 00
R. F. Brown, salary,	150 00
	—————
	\$450 00

## TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
EXPENDED.	
Henry T. Maxwell, salary,	\$150 00
	—————
	\$150 00

## TOWN AUDITOR.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
EXPENDED.	
Thomas H. Dowd, salary,	\$50 00
	—————
	\$50 00

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
EXPENDED.	
C. A. Whitney, 1% for amount collected,	\$370 00
Balance,	\$30 00

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance of interest, etc., 1902,	75 47
Reimbursements,	100 00
White Granite Co.,	40 00
N. H. Sears,	44 25
Interest on fund to July 1, 1903,	117 43
	—————
	\$877 15

## EXPENDITURES.

For pay roll—

April, for labor,	\$24 00
May, for labor,	82 50
June, for labor,	76 28
July, for labor,	70 29
August, for labor,	59 62
September, for labor,	40 50
October, for labor,	42 00
November, for labor,	8 25
M. H. Murphy, fertilizer,	15 00
Ross Brothers, lawn seed, sprayer, hand cart,	21 15
W. R. Cunningham & Son, iron bar, cement,	1 35
C. W. Brackett, labor, stone, loam,	11 00
S. Frazer, mortar, labor,	4 00
J. G. Johnson & Son, flowers, seeds, etc.,	39 00

Commission Hope Cemetery, 1 pair vault slabs,	7 00
Rankin & Woodside, 500 bricks,	4 25
John C. Crane, West Millbury Cemetery, labor, lawn seed, fertilizer, lock, etc.,	34 48
J. H. Ferguson & Co., rake, brushes,	1 10
C. W. Brackett, teams, loam,	28 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son, rake, bolt, etc.,	1 12
H. M. Goddard, fertilizer,	43 00
H. W. Hakes Mfg. Co., 32 loads of loam,	8 00
W. E. Horne & Sons, 425 feet sod,	8 50
Millbury Machine Co., repairs on lawn mower and oil,	2 75
N. H. Sears, services as commissioner,	25 00
N. H. Sears, stamps and stationery,	1 85
S. D. Waters, labor and repairs,	185 10
P. W. Graves, labor,	16 09
G. W. McCracken, labor, Dwinnell Cemetery,	14 00
James Doyle, shovelling snow,	75
	—
	\$875 93
Balance March 1, 1904,	\$1 22

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.	
To Dr. A. G. Hurd, expenses to State Board October 16,	\$5 00
Dr. A. G. Hurd, tracing infection,	2 00
James Clark, for services and teams,	49 60
Jas. H. Ferguson, for services, etc., labor,	169 95
Thomas Brown, services quarantine body	—
	\$708 50

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectment would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous,	\$2,500 00
Highways and salary of Highway Surveyor,	\$2,500 00
Repairs of sidewalks,	500 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts,	500 00
School teachers, fuel and care of rooms,	12,000 00
Reparis of school buildings,	300 00
School supplies,	1,100 00
Conveyance of school children,	150 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	150 00
School miscellaneous expenses,	400 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Fire department,	2,700 00
Care of fire alarm,	100 00
Street lights,	3,150 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Care of parks,	25 00
Board of health,	250 00
Hydrant service,	2,680 00
Memorial Day,	135 00
Care of clocks,	75 00
Services of Selectmen,	300 00
Services of Overseers of Poor,	300 00
Services of School Committee,	150 00
Services of Assessors,	450 00
Town Treasurer, his bond and,	150 00
Tax Collector, 1% of amount collected, raise,	400 00
Services of Janitor of Town Hall,	400 00
Services of Auditor,	100 00
Town debt,	3,600 00

Interest,	1,800 00
Town library, the refunded dog tax,	
For use of Tree Warden and his salary,	100 00
Town aid for soldiers or their widows,	350 00
Fences,	150 00
For widening street at Mrs. Wallings,	75 00
Sum to settle back bills	2000 00

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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Number of barns inspected where cattle are kept	144
Number of cows in milk	619
Number of cows dry, not fatting	80
Number of bulls	21
Number of oxen	2
Number of young cattle	208
Number of goats	58
Number of swine	469
Number of cows placed in quarantine	19
Number of cows released	2
Number of cows released for lack of funds	2
Number of cows reported suspicious but not quarantined owing to lack of funds	5

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

Number of carcasses inspected at slaughter houses and elsewhere	137
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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Inspector of Provisions.

# Engineers' Report OF THE Millbury Fire Department.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:*

GENTLEMEN:—We wish to submit the following report, in accordance with town ordinance relating to the fire department, for the year ending February, 1903.

On April 30th the engineers appointed by your honorable board to serve the town for the ensuing year met and organized in the following manner: Chief, W. E. Horne; assistant, G. L. Jaques; clerk, R. F. Brown.

## *Manual Force.*

The manual force of the department consists of fifty-nine men and four substitutes. The department has responded to twelve alarms of fire and ten still. We thank firemen and citizens for the interest shown, especially in regard to chimney fires, which were easily disposed of by use of underwriters' hand extinguishers, saving the town a large expense for the use of horses.

## *Apparatus.*

The apparatus of the department is in first-class condition with exception that truck and chemical machine and steamer

need to be retouched with paint. The engineers recommend that the town appropriate \$150.00 for that purpose.

#### *Inventory of Fire Alarm Department.*

Two (Gamwell) galvanometers, 1 ground switch, 1 lightning arrester, 100 battery zins, 60 battery coppers, 60 glass battery jars, 2 automatic bell strikers, 1 automatic gong, 15 street fire alarm boxes, one-half barrel blue vitriol (in stock), 15 miles wire (in use), 2 dozen glass insulators (in stock).

#### *Department Houses.*

The town owns two engine houses, one at Bramanville and one at West Millbury. The amount of service hose in the department is about 5000 feet.

#### *Expenditures.*

The expenditures of the department in the past year were:  
Orders drawn by Selectmen, \$2,508.29.

#### *Firemen's Relief Association.*

The Firemen's Relief Association is of great assistance to the members of the Millbury Fire Department, having a membership of about forty men, who pay annually \$1.00 for dues. In case of accident, members and their families are relieved from want. We respectfully solicit donations from time to time for services rendered by firemen at fires. The engineers wish to thank the members of the department and the citizens of the town for their efficient and prompt responses to the call of the board of engineers.

#### *Fire Department Property.*

Two engine houses, 2 steam fire engines, 1 chemical engine, 1 hand engine, 1 ladder truck, 2 hose reels, 2 hose wagons, 2

swinging harnesses, 4 underwriters' hand extinguishers, 5000 feet of hose, 3 sponges, 4 whiffletrees, 2 extension ladders, 4 roof ladders, 2 wall ladders, 2 hoist poles, 1 chain hook, 4 plain pole hooks, 2 pike poles, 5 forks, 9 buckets, 39 coats, 50 house keys, 4 steamer spanners, 12 hydrant wrenches, 5 tons steamer coal, 3 baskets, 20 copies of regulations, 1 line gun, 1 fire escape net, 21 box keys, 200 feet rubber hose, 2 chemical pipes, 7 axes, 10 wrenches, 2 rubber pails, 40 lbs. soda, 10 acid bottles, 2 horse blankets, 2 scoops, 2 funnels, 10 plain nozzles, 22 lanterns, 2 shut spray nozzles, 4 siamese gates, 3 wagon jacks, 14 hose straps, 2 bars, 2 steamer fire boxes, 1 hand line, 4 shovels.

W. E. HORNE,  
J. H. VIGEANT,  
R. F. BROWN,  
G. L. JAQUES,

*Board of Engineers.*

## Financial Statement.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Received from Slater Estate,	\$10 00
Uncollected pay returned to treasury,	1 41
From A. S. Winter,	5 00
	—————
	\$16 41
	————— \$2,516 41

### EXPENDITURES.

#### For pay roll—

W. E. Horne, Engineer,	\$52 00
C. C. Longley, Engineer,	52 00
R. F. Brown, Engineer,	52 00
J. Herman Vigeant,	52 00
George L. Jaques,	52 00
J. H. Ferguson,	52 00
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	\$312 00

#### For pay roll for Chemical—

Alex. Bebo,	\$35 00
Thomas Frazer,	25 00
Charles Bebo, Jr.,	16 66
Harry Snelling,	25 00
Burt Pierce,	8 34
Harry Snelling, clerk,	5 00
	—————
	\$115 00

#### For pay roll "N. H. Sears Hose No. 1"—

Frank L. Whitney,	\$35 00
A. M. Stone,	60 00
Frank Sharron,	36 00

Fred Vaulter,	32 00
Henry Sharron,	25 00
Levi Crapo,	25 00
W. Perrott,	25 00
Frank Weldon,	25 00
Louis Perry,	25 00
Gilbert Conway,	25 00
Peter Boucher,	25 00
O. E. Cunningham,	25 00
Fred Vaulter, clerk,	5 00
	—————
	\$368 00

## For pay roll Hook and Ladder Co.—

Capt. Thomas Hill,	\$35 00
Assistant George Gover,	25 00
George M. Burnap, clerk,	30 00
John Hill,	25 00
Samuel Perrott,	25 00
Charles Bebo,	25 00
Joseph Gagnon,	25 00
George Whitehead,	25 00
Charles Belleville,	25 00
	—————
	\$240 00

## For pay roll "W. E. Horne Hose"—

Richard Army, captain,	\$35 00
Charles E. Horne, clerk,	30 00
R. M. Army Stewart,	12 00
Richard M. Army,	25 00
C. E. Freeman,	25 00
Henry Flagg,	25 00
John H. Newdeck,	25 00
William D. Horne,	25 00
Dolor Brough,	25 00
Peter Army,	25 00

A. I. Horne, engineer,	60 00
Joseph Army, assistant engineer,	36 00
Charles Army,	32 00
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	\$380 00

## For pay roll Lion Engine No. 5—

A. L. Allen,	\$13 64
Arthur Blanchard,	11 64
Arthur Ballard,	8 53
Anthony Bebo,	3 98
H. W. Davidson, clerk,	18 64
E. P. Davidson,	13 64
W. F. Davidson,	13 64
George W. Deviny,	13 64
Curtis Dickinson,	57
Peter Fazzette,	5 68
James Fazzette,	3 41
William Gillson,	13 64
William Goode,	13 64
Arthur Hine,	6 25
George E. Jacques,	11 65
Alfred Johnson,	13 64
Louis Lameroux,	5 90
Joseph Lameroux,	5 25
P. H. McGrath,	8 73
Thomas O'Brien,	13 64
Daniel O'Connell,	5 53
Philip O'Connell,	13 64
J. W. Pierce,	12 64
Fred Putnam,	11 64
Niles Paulson,	7 87
Hervey Pierce,	10 44
Henry T. Pierce,	12 64
Peter Pierson,	7 53

Harry Rutherford,	6 89
James Roach,	2 75
H F. Smith,	10 64
Burton Stowe,	1 20
James Trilligan,	10 57
Howard Thomas,	10 14
A. D. Windle,	8 64
M. E. Walsh,	10 64
George E. Jacques, stewart,	12 00
	—————
	\$354 75
Total,	\$1,769 75
Total pay rolls,	\$1,769 75
	—————
	\$2,516 41

For care of rooms at headquarters, Alex.

Bebo,	\$25 00
People's Coal Co., for coal,	67 45
H. W. Carter, team for fire,	9 00
Millbury Electric Co.,	47 37
Millbury Water Co.,	13 00
Jerome Marble & Co., oil of vitriol,	5 09
George L. Jaques, horses for fires,	20 00
George L. Jaques, wood,	3 50
W. E. Horne & Sons, horses for fires,	85 40
W. E. Horne & Sons, oil, acid, polish, brushes and sundry articles,	47 25
W. A. Harris, horses for fires,	12 00
H. M. Goddard, horses for fires,	4 00
Peter Fazette, horses for fires,	4 00
John Coulter, horses for fires,	112 00
Harry R. Curtis, horses for fires,	7 00
O. E. Cunningham, repairs,	6 35

J. H. Ferguson & Co., repairs and supplies,	7	64
J. H. Ferguson & Co., lead pipe, cement, solder pipe, solder labor and material changing,		15 11

*Fire Alarm, Etc.*

William Allen & Sons, repairs,	\$1	70
Arthur I. Horne, extra labor on alarm boxes, moving batteries, etc.,	26	00
F. H. Greenwood, printing 500 fire alarm cards,	4	50
B. F. Turnan, repairs on steamer,	3	50
S. E. Hull, 125 lbs. cotton waste,	10	28
G. S. & A. J. Howe, blue vitriol,	40	96
Eureka Fire Hose Co., Boston play pipe,	15	00
Kabley Foundry Co., castings,	9	94
James M. Cronin, horses for fires,	9	00
James M. Cronin, brooms, gold dust, etc.,	85	
J. H. Ferguson & Co., repairs, oil, polish and team,	10	00
Page Electric Co., Gamewell zincs,	37	50
Page Electric Co., glass jars and coppers, trim wire, D. G. glasses, etc.,	54	57
G. S. & A. J. Howe, lard oil,	3	40
A. H. Batchelor, repairs and labor, mov- ing battery room,	15	18
Wheeler Foundry Co., fire alarm boxes,	5	00
Balance,		\$2,508 29
		\$8 12

# **Annual Report OF THE Superintendent of Streets.**

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*To the Citizens of Millbury:*

I herewith submit my annual report. The financial statement shows a detailed account of the appropriations and expenditures. The amount appropriated by the town for the last year was two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and the tax which was received from the street railway companies. With seventy miles of street to care for this sum in my judgment is insufficient to make permanent improvements of any kind or description. It scarcely suffices for the necessary repairs to keep the streets in a condition safe for travel. On account of additional appropriations which seem to me to be necessary for the coming year, I will not ask that any larger sum be raised than has been in the past. I will speak of that hereafter.

During the year Grove street was repaired in substantially the same manner as Providence street was the year before. The manner of construction was considered good at the time Providence street was repaired and persons who have had occasion to use the road since then confirm the opinion that such construction makes a good town road. Prior to the doing of the work Grove street was in a very bad condition, and every spring the street would remain in a muddy condition until early in the summer. I hope that the work which has been done will

remedy this trouble. The streets in town are in as good repair as could be fairly expected from the amount of money expended upon them. Of course it will take some time and some money to get them in as good condition as I wish they might be.

Heretofore the appropriation for the repair of bridges has been about five hundred dollars (\$500). This sum this year it seems to me will be insufficient. Two bridges will have to be thoroughly overhauled and perhaps one bridge entirely reconstructed. The bridge which will have to be reconstructed is situated near the Windle Mill in West Millbury. Instead of doing as in the past, building these bridges entirely of wood, I would recommend that this bridge be built of wood and iron, that is iron girders with wooden planking. This work must be done during the coming year. The second bridge is the McGowan bridge. It is difficult to tell what the nature or extent of repairs on this bridge will be until the work is begun and the operation reveals the exact condition of the bridge. It is my opinion, however, that not only the top planking, but also the heavy planking which is laid on the iron girders will have to be replaced. If I am correct in this it would seem that a special appropriation ought to be made for this purpose as the repairs on the other bridges in town will probably use the entire amount of the ordinary appropriation for bridge repairs. Further, where bridges are hereafter re-constructed, I would recommend that iron girders be used in place of the wooden beam that has been used in the past. It may be a little more expensive at the time, but it is economy in the long run.

During the past year parties have sued the town for injuries sustained by reason of defective sidewalks. So far as I could judge from a careful examination of the sidewalks there was nothing in the condition of the sidewalks that would lead any man to think that a person who would use ordinary care would be injured. I have endeavored to use the money that was given

me for the repair of sidewalks to the best of my ability, and have expended it in places where it seemed to me it would do the most good. I realize as every man must that my work is not perfect, and cannot hope that if I should continue in office that it will be. I am satisfied that I have done the best I could, and endeavored to do the work and take as much interest in doing it as I would if I were spending my own money for the repairs. If I have done the work to the approval of my fellow citizens I am very well pleased. If I have not I can only say that I have done the best I could.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COULTER,

*Highway Surveyor.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

MILLBURY, MASS., February 20, 1904.

### HIGHWAYS AND SALARY OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Appropriation of Town Meeting, March 16th,	\$2,000 00
Street railway franchise tax,	957 20
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, November,	350 00
Balance to highways,	290 00
Amount uncollected on pay roll,	1 50
From Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co.,	100 00
From H. W. Carter, road scrapings,	7 00
From John Coulter, material used on State Road,	199 81
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	\$3,555 51

## EXPENDITURES.

For amount paid for pay roll—

April,	\$195 35
May,	342 75
June,	213 80
July,	22 50
August,	45 33
September,	40 92
October,	66 75
November,	173 40
January,	15 40
John Coulter, salary as Surveyor,	267 00
H. M. Goddard, teams,	147 65
W. A. Harris, teams,	314 00
C. W. Brackett, teams,	193 70
John Coulter, teams,	372 90
Charles Brady, teams,	124 00
W. E. Horne & Sons, teams,	64 00
A. J. Harris, teams,	90 00
Henry W. Carter, teams,	95 80
Fred R. Bartlett, teams,	122 64
Martin Roach, teams,	138 90
P. H. McGrath, teams,	56 65
George L. Jaques, teams,	158 57
E. H. Coombs, teams,	32 40
Peter Fisette, teams,	36 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son, shovels, pick handles,	8 18
John J. Mulhone & Co., shovels,	5 00
George E. Allen, edge for road scraper,	8 60
John Coulter, 93 feet 6-inch pipe, 15 feet 10-inch pipe,	17 62
Robert Braney, loam,	9 70

C. R. Brackett, 147 loads gravel,	14 70
M. Callahan, 400 loads gravel,	40 00
Ross Brothers, 3 mould board points, etc.,	6 30
Herbert Stockwell, team,	20 00
W. J. Gilson, team,	5 50
J. H. Ferguson & Co., ice scrapers, rakes,	
etc.,	3 80
Town Farm, team and 18 loads gravel,	6 40
J. C. Piper, breaking out roads in 1902,	1 65
L. A. Brooks, repair on Greenwood street,	
etc.,	6 95
W. E. Horne & Son, dynamite and fuse,	1 41
George L. Jaques, 30 loads gravel,	3 00
Jerry Gibree, labor on highway,	7 25
H. M. Goddard, 1 barrel cement,	1 50
Samuel Goodell, 100 loads gravel,	10 00
Millbury Water Co., 20,200 gallons water	
used in 1902, etc., on North Main, ma-	
cadam road, 8 feet 6-inch pipe,	118 20
Morris E. Welch, team,	7 00
Charles E. Horne, team with snow plow,	3 00
James M. Cronin, oil and can,	1 60
B. Frank Turnan, itemized bill of repairs	
on road scraper and picks,	4 50
John Coulter, team with snow plow,	17 00
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	\$3,552 89
Balance,	—————
	\$2 62

## REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Pay roll for July	117 00
"    " August	32 25
"    " September	27 00
John Coulter, for services	48 00
W. A. Harris, teams	33 25
C. W. Brackett, teams	42 00
F. R. Bartlett, teams	36 02
E. H. Coombs, teams	40 00
John Coulter, teams	52 00
Martin Roach, teams	30 00
H. W. Carter, teams	34 00
Samuel Frazier, labor, sand and cement	2 36
Peter Fisette	6 00
	\$499 88
Balance,	12

## REPAIRS OF BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation, March meeting	\$500 00
Balance of \$350.00 appropriated for side-walks, highways, etc., from the November meeting	60 00
Total	\$560 00

### Expenditures

Pay roll for July	\$ 44 17
"    " August	60 00
"    " September	30 00

John Coulter for services	12 00
A. H. Batchelor, labor and materials	64 35
A. W. & A. J. Rice, chestnut plank etc.	138 00
John Coulter, teams	38 00
Carpenter-Morton Co., one barrel of black paint for bridges	45 05
Peter Jacques, spikes and labor	16 93
C. W. Brackett, teams	20 00
James B. Shea, labor painting bridges	35 00
John Coulter, 42 feet of 10 inch pipe	14 18
W. R. Cunningham & Son, one keg of wire nails	2 80
A. W. & A. J. Rice, 10 stringers and chest- nut planks	38 12
	\$558 60
Balance	\$ 1 40

# Annual Report OF THE Trustees of Town Library.

At a town meeting held May 11, 1903, it was voted that the recommendations of a special committee reporting at that time, be adopted as follows:

1. To use the room adjoining Blanchard Hall as a stock room and for storage.
2. So arrange the present Library room as to allow the use of a portion of it for reference purposes.
3. That two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to carry out these recommendations, to be expended under the direction of the library trustees.

The trustees found themselves intrusted with the carrying out of radical changes for which no definite plans had been made, and it was at once evident that an expenditure considerably in excess of the appropriation was necessary in order to produce good results. Plans and estimates were obtained from the Library Bureau, and new steel stacks and other fixtures were purchased for them, at a cost of about four hundred and twenty-five dollars. Other expenses were for labor moving stacks, replacing books upon shelves, making counter, purchase of curtains, and sundry small items. The Trustees have en-

deavored to carry out the wishes of the citizens as expressed at the above named special town meeting. A generous appropriation is necessary in order that we may complete the plans and make the reference department a success.

The executors of the will of Lucy A. Barker have paid to the Trustees the sum of one hundred dollars in accordance with its provisions and said sum has been deposited in the Millbury Savings Bank.

The Trustees respectfully ask for an appropriation of five hundred dollars and the refunded dog tax.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING B. SAYLES,  
EDWARD F. HULL,  
HENRY T. MAXWELL,

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The library has been open 139 days for the delivery of books which are classified as follows:

Fiction,	6,334
Juvenile,	5,453
Travel,	149
Poetical,	10
Nature,	160
Literary,	14
History,	447
Biography,	149
Magazines,	618
 Total,	 13,334
Largest circulation for one month, January,	1,573
Smallest circulation for one month, July,	639

Number of volumes added during the year 1903, 362, including 23 volumes magazines, 122 volumes classified.

Number of books now in library, exclusive of public documents, 8,166.

Gifts, received: One volume from Miss Emma Wilcox; four years of magazine for binding, Mrs. Fannie Lincoln.

#### LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1, 1903,	\$14 41
Received from fines, sale of cards, etc.,	16 70
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Cash paid to the Trustees,	\$10 00
Cash paid for incidentals,	15 92
	—————
Balance on hand March 1, 1904,	\$5 19

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	
Dog tax,	\$525 08
Balance from last year,	337 75
Receipts from Carolyn C. Waters,	10 00
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	\$872 83

#### EXPENDITURES.

Carolyn C. Waters, Librarian,	\$200 00
Carolyn C. Waters, extra work cataloging books, moving books and arranging,	40 20
Inez E. Langdon, services,	36 01
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	386 72
William McCourt, American History,	3 00
Denholm & McKay Co., curtains,	10 65
J. B. Townley, binding books, etc.,	34 80

I'ublisher's Clearing House,	36 00
Davis & Banister,	8 33
Silver, Burdett Co.,	8 75
E. C. Putnam, repairing clock,	1 50
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Balance,	\$765 96
	—————
	\$106 87

**Annual Report  
OF THE  
Overseers of the Poor.**

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TOWN FARM.

GEORGE M. HUMES, *Warden.*

*Supported During the Year.*

Frank Hall, Ellen Lynch, Hartshorn Curtis, Alfred Malhoit, Cornelius Sullivan, Mary Phillips, Charles Phillips, Charles Stockwell, Cornelius O'Leary, Elenore Alexander, Lucy Coveny, George Gover, Mrs. Ann Hammond, Parley Hammond, Edward Sweeney, Charles Bell, at an average weekly cost of 41 2-3 cents.

Died during the year, Charles Bell.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

Received for produce,	\$2,164 45
Paid for supplies,	<u>1,817 59</u>
Cash balance,	\$346 86
Balance February 1, 1903,	244 73
Warden's salary,	\$500 00
Expenses,	<u>15 .45</u>
Cash,	\$515 45
Actual cost at farm,	<u>346 86</u>
	\$168 59

*Inventory—Live Stock.*

Eighteen cows,	\$900 00
One three year old,	40 00
One two year old,	30 00
One bull,	40 00
Three horses,	335 00
Three shoats,	25 00
One hundred hens,	65 00
	—————
	\$1,435 00

*Farming Implements.*

Five harnesses,	\$100 00
Wagons and sleighs,	365 00
Farming tools,	390 00
	—————
	\$855 00

*Hay and Grain.*

Twenty-seven tons hay,	\$504 00
Seven tons meadow hay,	70 00
Three-fourths ton corn fodder,	7 50
Three tons oat fodder,	45 00
Two hundred and thirty bushels corn,	92 00
Twelve bushels oats,	6 60
One-half ton brewer's grain,	16 25
One bag corn meal,	1 20
Three hundred pounds glutten,	4 20
Twelve bags cotton seed meal,	17 00
One bag oyster shells,	75
Two tons mixed feed,	50 00
	—————
	\$814 50

*Provisions.*

Ten barrels apples,	\$15 00
Two hundred and seventy-five gallons vinegar,	45 00

Five bushels beets,	2 50
Thirty-five cans fruit,	7 00
Three hundred pounds pork,	30 00
One hundred and fifty pounds ham,	20 00
Three hundred bushels potatoes,	272 00
Two bushels beans,	5 50
One barrel squashes,	2 60
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	\$399 60

*Miscellaneous.*

Forty cords wood,	\$200 00
Ice,	40 00
Ten thousand feet lumber,	175 00
Furniture and bedding,	450 00
Fire extinguishers,	25 00
Forty cords manure,	100 00
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	\$990 00
Personal,	\$4,494 10
Real,	3,500 00
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Total valuation February 1, 1904,	\$7,994 10
Total valuation February 1, 1903,	7,936 79
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Increase in valuation, \$57 31

Inmates at present, 9.

We have engaged as warden and matron for the coming year, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, of Auburn, at a salary of \$400.00. We recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for the poor the coming year.

H. E. NEWELL,  
HENRY VAN OSTRAND,  
S. D. WATERS,

*Overseers of the Poor of Millbury.*

## Financial Statement.

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation, March meeting,	\$4,000 00
Appropriation, November meeting,	1,500 00
Reimbursements—	

Town of Sutton,	22 50
Town of Spencer,	192 19
Town of Blackstone,	18 48
Town of Charlton,	29 20
City of Fall River,	1 70
City of Worcester,	123 70
Town of Bellingham,	12 00
State of Massachusetts,	174 01
Individual reimbursements,	76 36
Receipts from Town Farm,	591 59
	\$6,741 73

### EXPENDITURES.

#### *For Town Poor.*

Paid James M. Cronin for groceries for support of the following:

H. Daymore,	\$30 46
Cyril Jacques,	135 29
A. Dumore,	5 86
Charles Gerrey,	104 00
Mrs. Burke,	104 00
Peter King,	104 00
Mrs. Kirby,	104 00
Parley Hammond,	92 55
	\$680 16

Paid E. H. Lacouture for groceries for

J. Hyde,	\$2 00
Joseph Pero,	13 00

P. Brown,	24 00
Mrs. Gamel,	104 00
Ed. Crepau,	8 00
Mrs. Langlois,	1 00
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	\$152 00
Paid Charles H. Shaw for groceries for	
William Deory,	\$78 00
Mrs. John Hope,	54 00
Mrs. J. Perkins,	54 00
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	\$186 00
Paid Fisher's Cash Grocery for groceries for	
Mrs. Dumore,	\$9 00
Mrs. Holman,	53 00
Mrs. Bonzey,	11 00
	—————
	\$73 00
Paid P. C. Paradis for groceries for	
Lewis Perras,	\$44 00
S. Malboeuf,	5 00
	—————
	\$49 00
Paid T. Roux for provisions for Julia Cushing,	\$19 00
Paid H. E. Horne & Son for groceries for	
Mrs. George Noe,	\$79 80
Mrs. C. Devo,	52 00
Mrs. Charles Tyler,	52 00
Mrs. James Small,	4 00
Mr. Joseph Pero,	14 00
Joseph Devo,	12 00
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	\$213 80
Paid Dunton & Winter for groceries for	
Mrs. J. Cushing,	\$65 00
Mrs. M. Corberry,	52 00
Mrs. George Hope,	34 00
Miss Maria Comiskey,	70 00
J. Crapo,	8 00

John Joslin,	4 00
	—————
	\$233 00

Paid D. Ducharme for meat, etc., for	
Lewis Perras,	\$4 00
John Joslin,	8 00
Alex Charbie,	32 00
	—————
	\$44 00

Paid John Coulter for wood for	
J. Hyde,	\$3 00
Mrs. Holman,	10 50
Mrs. Brunell,	3 00
Richard Wolfe,	10 50
Mrs. George Noe,	20 00
Mrs. M. Dumore,	6 00
Mrs. J. Hope,	18 00
Mrs. Cushing,	17 50
C. Jacques,	3 00
Mr. Gamel,	30 00
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	\$121 50

Paid Hill Brothers for wood for	
Mrs. Houle,	\$19 50
Peter King,	25 00
Mrs. Cummings,	2 00
Mrs. Holman,	3 00
	—————
	\$49 50

Paid W. A. Harris for wood for	
Joseph Pero,	\$4 62
J. Harrison,	3 50
	—————
	\$8 12

Paid George L. Jaques for wood for	
Mrs. Charles Tyler,	\$12 00
	—————
	\$12 00

Paid People's Coal Co., for coal for	
Mrs. M. Corberry,	\$9 25
Mrs. Pero,	7 00
	—————
	\$16 25
Paid H. M. Goddard for coal for	
Charles Gerrey,	\$8 38
Mrs. Holman,	22 13
Mrs. Gamel,	3 63
Mrs. Houle,	7 26
Peter King,	3 63
L. Parah,	3 63
Mrs. Boyce,	3 63
	—————
	\$52 29
Paid Mrs. John Flynn rent for Mrs. M.	
Corberry,	\$7 00
Paid H. Van Ostrand rent for	
Louis King,	\$5 00
Mrs. Hope,	5 00
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	\$10 00
Paid Worcester Land Co., rent for Louis	
Parah,	21 00
Paid F. H. Greenwood rent for Mrs.	
Dumore,	8 00
Paid H. E. Newell for rent for Mrs.	
Corberry,	5 00
Paid C. L. Undergroves for shoes for Mrs.	
Gamel,	1 50
Paid Dr. J. R. Lincoln for medical aid for	
John Joslin,	\$11 00
Mrs. Langlois,	4 50
	—————
	\$15 50
Paid Dr. A. G. Hurd, medical aid for	
Mrs. Joseph Pero,	\$2 00
Mrs. Lewis Parah,	6 75
	—————
	\$8 75

Paid A. H. Waters, Estate, for rent for Parley Hammond,	48 00
Paid Dr. C. H. Church for medical aid for	
Mrs. Gamel,	\$61 75
Mrs. Mary Dumore,	1 50
J. Perkins,	10 00
C. Gerrey,	10 50
Lewis Parrah,	11 00
Mary King,	75
Peter King,	3 50
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	\$99 00

Paid Dr. Robert Booth for medical aid for

Town Farm inmates,	\$15 45
Mrs. John Hope,	5 40
Mrs. J. Crepau,	1 00
Mrs. George Hope,	2 25
Mrs. George Baillargeon,	1 25
Mrs. Peter Lemay,	6 15
Mrs. Mary Corberry,	5 25
Mrs. George Renaud,	4 85
Mrs. Charles Devoe,	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Devoe,	11 10
Mrs. Cyril Jacques,	18 20
Miss Maria Comiskey,	22 35
Mrs. Julia Cushing,	3 40
Cyril Malboeuf,	9 00
Mrs. Joseph Pero,	1 00
Mrs. Louis Para,	4 90
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	\$112 55

Paid to Dennis Mulhane for funeral expenses of Lizette children,	\$12 00
Eli Laplant, child,	5 00
Mrs. Grenier,	15 00

Maria Comisky,	20 00	
	—————	\$52 00
Paid to Dennis Mulbane for funeral expenses of		
George Rogers,	18 00	
Hunt child,	10 00	
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		\$28 00
Paid Worcester Hospital, board and care of		
George Gover,	52 00	
Mary Ambler,	15 00	
P. J. Kane,	27 00	
James Trilligan,	5 00	
Thomas Mooney,	14 00	
Sarah McKeon,	22 00	
William Marcell,	12 00	
Johanna Dunn,	42 00	
Bridget Deamer,	21 00	
Louis Perra,	44 00	
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		\$254 00
Paid City of Worcester Poor Department for aid furnished to		
Margaret Tyrrell,	2 59	
Alice Dunn,	10 00	
Mary Phillips,	2 68	
Mary Goodhue,	10 05	
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		\$25 32
Paid for aid of C. P. Ryan and family to		
City of Springfield,	17 85	
Paid for burial of child of B. Theriaque		
to Town of Webster,	10 00	
Paid for aid of Joseph Courmoya and		
family to Town of Framingham,	90 55	
For hospital care of James McCann, Boston		
City Hospital,	28 00	

For hospital care of William J. Dolan, City of Lowell,	18 00
For Terrence O'Brien for hospital care and board, City of North Adams,	15 00
For D. F. Sullivan for hospital care, City of Boston,	6 00
For medical aid to Mary Benoit to Town of Oxford,	26 50
For burial of child of Mary Ambler to Town of Rutland,	3 00
For aid to Ella F. Eagen by Poor Depart- ment, City of Boston,	36 00
To board and lodging of travellers at Tourtelotte House,	5 00
For care of Victoria Perkins,	9 00
For medical services of Dr. J. E. Grendon for Amelia Malhoit,	2 00
To Mrs. S. H. Harvey, Worcester, for Care and board of Amelia Malhoit,	\$103 43
Care and board of Mrs. Edmire Malhoit,	54 00
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	157 43
To St. Francis Home, Worcester, for care and board of Celestine Jacques,	120 00
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	\$569 65

*Town Insane Poor.*

To Medfield Insane Hospital for Ruth Dunkerly,	\$146 00
Worcester Insane Hospital for care and board of	
William A. Goodell,	\$88 22
Margaret Ryan,	169 46

Alexander Brout,	90 17
George Hope,	169 46
Eliza Slinn,	169 00
Amanda Simpson,	169 46
Cordelia Marcy,	169 46
Charles Devo,	169 46
George W. Rogers,	65 00
Elsie G. Whitworth,	123 97
John Dunn,	107 24
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	\$1,490 90

Worcester Insane Asylum for care and  
board of

Alex. Adams,	\$169 45
Dennis Terriac,	169 48
Olive M. Hancock,	169 45
Mary Malhoit,	169 48
William A. Goodell,	81 24
Alex Brault,	81 25
Elsie G. Whitworth,	45 49
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	\$885 84
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	\$2,522 74
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	\$5,672 31

*Aid to Poor with Settlements in other Towns and Amounts to  
be Reimbursed.*

For bill of James M. Cronin for groceries for Mrs. Charles Dumas, Spencer,	\$113 03
For bill of C. H. Shaw for groceries for Mrs. Louis Morrell, Worcester,	\$12 50
John Mahan, Worcester,	6 00
To W. E. Horne & Son, groceries for Peter Vauslett, Worcester,	18 50
	14 50

To Dunton & Winter, groceries for Mrs.			
M. Freeman, Northbridge,	\$34 00		
Phillip Plouff,	14 00	48 00	
To C. L. Undergraves, shoes for Mrs.			
Dumas, Spencer,	\$1 25		
Peter Vanslett, Worcester,		14 50	
To Dr. Robert Booth, medical service for			
Mrs. Louis Morrell, Worcester,		2 50	
To Dr. J. E. Grendon for medical service,		0 00	
To John Coulter for wood for			
Mrs. C. Demars, Spencer,	\$10 50		
Mrs. L. Morrell, Worcester,	3 50	14 00	
			\$216 03
			\$5,888 34

For bill of Hill Brothers for wood for			
Mrs. P. Plouff, Spencer,	\$6 00		
Mrs. M. Freeman, Northbridge,	4 00	10 00	
To George L. Jaques for wood for John			
Mahon, Worcester,		3 00	
For bill of H. M. Goddard for coal for			
Peter Vanslett,		2 00	
			\$5,903 34

*State Poor.*

For bill of H. E. Newell for 2 comforters			
for P. Marcellus,		\$2 70	
For bill of E. H. Lacouture for groceries, etc., for			
P. Jacobson,	\$6 00		
Frank Laporte,	3 00	9 00	
For bill of Charles Bazin for groceries for			
Joseph Bois,		14 00	
I. N. Goddard, bill for rent for Joseph Bois,		12 00	

For bill of Fisher's Cash Grocery for Joseph Bois,	4 00
For Dr. R. Booth, medical care of Joseph Pelky,	2 75
For Dr. C. A. Church, medical care of Felix Brown,	25 00
Joseph Bois,	40 15
For bill of Dr. A. G. Hurd, medical care for Joseph Bois,	4 00
Funeral expenses—	
J. Pelky,	18 00
Desautles child,	6 00
P. Costello,	35 00
Marcellus child,	5 00
Fred Jandron,	15 00
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	\$192 60
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	\$6,095 94
Paid George M. Humes, services as Warden of Town Farm,	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses, printing, hack hire, expenses to Fewksbury, postage, blank bills, etc.,	\$16 71
Disbursements, same refunded,	43 86
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	\$6,656 51
Balance,	\$85 22

**Annual Report  
OF THE  
Town Treasurer.**

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Balance in Millbury National Bank, Feb-

ruary 24, 1903,	\$4,632 97
Receipts during the year,	78,426 60
	\$83,059 57
Payments during the year,	\$78,126 75
Balance in Millbury National Bank, Feb-	
ruary 24, 1904,	4,932 82
	\$83,059 57

*Millbury Town Library.*

Balance in the bank February 24, 1903,	\$337 75
Received refunded dog tax, 1902,	525 08
Received from Miss Waters, Librarian,	10 00
Payments during the year,	\$765 96
Balance in the bank February 24, 1904,	106 87
	\$872 83

*Massachusetts School Fund.*

Balance in the Treasurer's account, Feb-	
ruary 24, 1903,	\$613 82
Received from the Superintendent of Schools (supplies sold),	3 00

Received from State Treasurer,	547 39	
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Payments during the year,	\$668 71	
Balance in the bank, February 24, 1904,	495 50	
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	\$1,164 21	

*Money Deposited with the Treasurer in Trust.*

Cemetery fund, February 24, 1903,      \$5,341 80  
 Received from—

H. F. Leland,	50 00	
D. B. Harrington, Estate,	100 00	
Eliza M. Mallalieu, Estate,	100 00	
C. L. Browning, estate,	100 00	
C. L. Browning, Est. (Whipple lot),	100 00	
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Interest to July 1, 1903,	117 43	
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Less interest accumulations,	\$5,909 23	
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Total principal invested,	524 23	
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	\$5,385 00	

*Town Notes Outstanding.*

April 1, 1879, on demand,	\$9,000 00	at 4 per cent
April 1, 1870, on demand,	9,000 00	at 4 per cent
January 2, 1895 (1 note payable yearly),	350 00	at 4½ per cent
September 17, 1900 (7 notes \$1,000 yearly),	7,000 00	at 3½ per cent
February 18, 1904 (10 notes \$250 yearly),	2,500 00	at 4 per cent
April 14, 1903, on demand,	3,000 00	at 4 per cent
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Cemetery fund at 4 per cent,	\$30,850 00	
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	5,385 00	
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	\$36,235 00	

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. MAXWELL,

*Treasurer.*

# Annual Report of the Town Clerk.

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*Births Registered in Millbury for the Year 1903.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 2	Gladys Kendall Wheeler,	Fred C. and Julia
3	Anna Maria Jacobson,	Nels Peter and Elvira
3	Esther Victoria Jacobson,	Nels Peter and Elvira
4	Raymond William Murphy,	John E. and Mary E.
5	Edward Henry James,	William and Ida
6	Blanche Frazier,	William and Alice
11	Frederick Carl Gustav Schuteman,	Fred and Bertha
12	Weldon Putnam Glover,	Henry W. and Emma W.
16	Merrill Lincoln Sullivan,	John J. and Mary L.
23	Clarence Alfred Johnson,	Alfred and Hattie E.
25	Albert Eugene Cardin,	John B. and Marie Louise
29	Emma Rosea Wagner,	Frederick and Helder
Feb. 4	Joseph Guil Laume Coté,	Peter and Albino
4	Sarah Maria Lizotte,	David and Albina
4	Mary Georgianna Lizotte,	David and Albina
11	Lucy Lergent,	Andrew and Mary
19	Isabella Dillamer Sharon,	Joseph and Flora
24	Alma Mary Ogrees,	John and Ida
25	Marjorie Alice Brown,	Horace A. and Minnie
27	Annie Selina Parrah,	Wilfred and Amelia

Mar.	1	George Joseph Caderet,	Thomas E. and Ella M.
	2	Mabel Lillian Peirce,	William and Eliza
	7	Charles Robert Joslin,	Arthur J. and Albena
	15	Mary Beatrice Ora Crepeau,	Thomas and Catherine
	15	Harold Roosevelt Dixon,	Anthony and Annie E.
	27	Ernest Louis Lapierre,	Eli and Rosa
	31	Florida Jacques,	Cyril and Mary R.
Apr.	3	Harold Conley,	James F. and Jennie
	6	William Henry Gibson,	William and Annie
	7	Esther McGovern,	John J. and Rose
	9	Stillborn,	
	14	Mildred Viola Fairhurst,	Frederick and Emma
	16	William Webster Ferguson,	Irwin and Annie
	21	Leo Gilbert Cournoyer,	Gilbert and Eva
	22	Gladys Beatrice Sarah Bertrand,	Augustus and Georgianna
	23	Joseph Paradis,	John and Laura
	24	Mary Gayleard,	Michael and Grazia D.
May	1	Walter Henry Desautels,	Frank and Martha A.
	11	Ralph Waldo Gurney,	Waldo A. and Annie M.
	13	Stillborn,	
	14	Hazel Mertie Woodman,	Corydon E. and Lillian
	16	Joseph Lawrence Boes,	- Joe and Mary
	18	Claude Slocum Thomas,	Benj. H. and Marion L.
	21	George Higginbottom,	Henry and Florence
	22	John Joseph Mahan,	John and Margaret
	25	_____	
June	6	Francis Burbank Grout,	Edwin B. and Alice
	6	_____	
	11	Theresa Jane Beneway,	W. H. and Katie F.
	14	Henri Jean Baptiste Gendron,	Joseph and Melvina
	19	John Harold Oliver Perreault,	Joseph A. and Flora
	22	Phillip Bradbury Park,	Charles W. and Mary L.
	24	Stanislas Dominski,	Stephen and Mary

24	John Dominski,	Stephen and Mary
27	Constance Jennie Barratt,	W. E. and Jennie A.
27	Lilly Josefina Anderson,	John H. and Josefina
30	Roy W. Whipple,	George and Annabel
July 7	Dorothy May Chaffe,	Fred and Nora M.
19	Marguerite Alice Joslin,	John A. and Mary C.
24	Harold Cummings,	Ernest W. and Margaret
25	Harold Leo Dunn,	Charles F. and Laura
27	Walter Bertram Pierce,	Herbert F. and Eva F.
27	Louis Ernest Arthur Allaire,	Come and Ida
28	Hudson Shurff Healy,	Walter and Grace W.
28	Margaret Laura Etta Archibald,	Andrew and Nancy
28	— Hart,	Napoleon and Nellie A.
29	Dorothy Blanche Mary Houle,	Henry and Pamelia
30	Frederick Isidor Audette,	Fred and Stephina
31	Robert George Piercee,	Hervey C. and Evelyn H.
Aug. 3	Mary Agnes Buckley,	Jeremiah J. and Eliza
9	Mildred Rhea Undergraves,	Charles F. and Olivia R.
9	Rene Cassivant,	Eugene A. and Emma
10	Pearl May Whittemore,	James E. and Emma Louise
11	Annie May McMahon,	Ardle and Elizabeth
13	Grace Roach,	Martin J. and Cecelia
14	Ethel Edison Anderson,	Everett F. and Hildah
15	Viola Ethelwyn Gould,	Alfred H. and Hattie
21	Olivia Malbouf,	Selim and Anna
23	Alfred Elmer Craft,	Gilbert D. and Minnie E.
24	David Mosley,	Titus and Ellen A.
26	John Scannell,	John R. and Maggie
28	Lawrence Fletcher Stockwell;	Robert J. and Minnie L.
30	Mary Elizabeth Lawton,	Thomas and Nellie
Sept. 2	Michael William Kinniry	Peter and Kate
6	Stillborn,	
8	George Arthur Boucher,	Louis and Exilda

	13	Mary Frazier,	Edward F. and Bertha
	21	Mary Diana Hill,	Thomas and Mary
	23	Lawrence Porter Coombs, Daniel S. and Emma M.	
	25	George Abner Oscar Lyons,	William and Mary
	27	Horman William Holmberg, William and Elizabeth	
Oct.	10	Claudia Mary Roux,	Phillip and Eliza
	13	Florence Beal,	Thomas and Mary
	14	_____	
	15	Olive Marie Boucher,	Peter and Mabel
	17	Dorothy Lois Grout,	William F. and Esther
	21	Leo Adolphus Cornelier,	Peter and Rose
	27	Evelyn May Frazier,	Thomas F. and Eva
	29	Marie Elizabeth LaClair, Charles E. and Amanda L.	
Nov.	1	Maurice Erikson,	Gustav and Hilmar
	6	Eugene Joseph Dumore,	Alphonse and Eva
	7	Florence Evelyn Beeso,	Felix and Rosie
	7	Flora A. Hunt,	James A. and Cora
	12	Henri Antoine Gardner,	Napoleon and Matilda
	13	George Nathan Oliver Perry,	Joseph and Mary
	14	Thomas Hughes Army,	Frederick and Elizabeth
	21	Marion E. Horne,	Arthur I. and Florence
	23	Herbert Oliver Weidman,	George and Delia
	23	Edith Louise Horne,	Charles E. and Emma
	28	George Edward Plouff,	George and Katie
	28	Marie Aurore Anita Bigelow,	Peter and Delia
	23	Evangeline Anderson,	Carl A. and Alma
Dec.	9	Napoleon White,	Napoleon and Albina
	12	Marie Rose Delima St. Amond,	Thomas and Dora
	15	Roland Napoleon Dunn,	John and Rebecca
	20	Mary Aurore Christina Caplett, Alexander and Rosa	
	21	Joseph Donat Leo Jetty,	Dona and Marie
	23	Joseph Achille Cloutier,	Henry and Georgianna

## MARRIAGES

*Registered in Millbury for the Year 1903.*

- January 1. In West Millbury—Halsey A. Weaver, Clinton,  
Evelyn V. Fairbanks, Millbury.
- January 15. In Millbury—Peter Boucher, Millbury,  
Mabel E. Mathews, Millbury.
- January 19. In Millbury—Edward Bauibault, Millbury,  
Barbe Vautour, Millbury.
- January 26. In Millbury—Philip Goulet, Northbridge,  
Mary Jane Fournier, Millbury.
- February 4. In Millbury—William Curtis, Auburn, Laura  
Woodford Sweetser, Millbury.
- February 4. In Millbury—Christen Tange Salmonson,  
Worcester, Katherine Paulson, Millbury.
- February 18. In Millbury—Floyd Alvah Rice, Millbury,  
Ella Ethel Drew, Millbury.
- February 24. In Millbury—James E. Rowe, Millbury,  
Ella Pero, Millbury.
- April 13. In Worcester—A. Orphidas Allaire, Millbury,  
Emma Descateaux, Worcester.
- April 13. In Millbury—Donat Rondeau, Millbury, Delvia  
Rondeau, Worcester.
- April 15. In Worcester—John B. Brady, Millbury, Rose  
Irene Rourke, Worcester.
- April 15. In Millbury—George M. Cordero, Auburn,  
Mary J. Callahan, Millbury.
- April 18. In Millbury—James E. Whittemore, North Brook-  
field, Emma Lenk, East Brookfield.
- April 20. In Millbury—Telesphor Leduc, Worcester,  
Parmelia Ballard, Millbury.
- April 22. In Webster—Michael J. O'Connell, Millbury,  
Bessie A. Sheridan, Webster.
- April 22. In Millbury—William D. Horne, Millbury,  
Cora B. Miron, Millbury.
- April 22. In Worcester—Peter Paul Kinneirey, Millbury,  
Christine Bridget Tighe, Worcester.

- April 28. In Millbury—John F. Carroll, Millbury, Mary M. Wiseman, Millbury.
- April 29. In Millbury—S. Eddy Stockwell, Sutton, Fannie (Seerborne) Baerstow, Sutton.
- May 18. In Fisherville—Euclid N. Jette, Millbury, Louise St. George, Grafton.
- May 19. In Millbury—William Perotte, Millbury, Margaret Quinn, Millbury.
- May 23. In Millbury—Carroll B. Smith, Millbury, Mary F. Creamer, Millbury.
- May 27. In Millbury—Harry Curtis Hull, Millbury, Helena Louise Prentiss, Auburn.
- May 24. In Millbury—Walter D. White, Millbury, Mary Evelyn Spear, Worcester.
- June 2. In Millbury—Damian Boucher, Millbury, Ida Roux, Millbury.
- June 10. In Millbury—Henry Papillon, Millbury, Sarah Tetreault, Millbury.
- June 16. In Millbury—Clyde Chandler Dunton, Worcester, Lila Augusta Haywood, Millbury.
- June 17. In Millbury—Emile Bourgeois, Millbury, Delemar Broult, Millbury.
- June 24. In Millbury—Rufus Hosea Crane, Millbury, Edith Maria Buck, Millbury.
- August 3. In Millbury—Holmes Lee, Millbury, Hattie Wilson, Millbury.
- August 11. In Millbury—Wilfred Ethier, Millbury, Clara Adams, Millbury.
- August 31. In Millbury—Simon Javery, Jr., Millbury, Emma Alix, Millbury.
- September 1. In Millbury—Joseph D. Taylor, Millbury, Dora A. Valley, Millbury.
- September 2. In Wilkinsonville—William Currie McFarland, Grafton, Marie Louise White, Millbury.
- September 2. In Millbury—Jay A. Maynes, Worcester, Ruby E. Holland, Millbury.

September 9. In Millbury—Dolar Broult, Millbury, Dora Natcau, Millbury.

September 14. In Millbury—Philip Kunzinger, Millbury, Louisa Lemay, Millbury.

September 15. In Millbury—Achille Croteau, Millbury, Emma Lavigne, Millbury.

September 16. In Millbury—Mark O. Carroll, Worcester, Catherine H. Cotter, Millbury.

September 17. In Millbury—August Elmer Forsberg, Worcester, Alma Erika Spongberg, Worcester.

September 19. In Millbury—Ernest Weidman, Millbury, Sophia Russell, Millbury.

September 23. In Millbury—Charles Henry Marble, Millbury, Ruth Elizabeth Soderberg, Millbury.

October 5. In Millbury—Wilfrid Hebert, Millbury, Agnes Brunell, Worcester.

October 9. In Millbury—Camille Nereau, Millbury, Annie (Sisson) Poisson, Millbury.

October 12. In Millbury—Patrick J. Mackin, Worcester, Annie M. Sheehan, Millbury.

October 28. In Grafton—George William Deviney, Mary A. Conley, Grafton.

November 3. In Millbury—Clement Corliel, Worcester, Ida Roux, Millbury.

November 9. In Providence, R. I.—Napoleon Louis Bousquet, Millbury Albina Zelia Fountain, Millbury.

November 16. In Millbury—Lewis Lemay, Millbury, Amelia Rheault, Millbury.

November 16. In Millbury—Paul J. Farrell, Millbury, Mary Ann Kiely, Millbury.

November 17. In Worcester—Joseph Blanchard, Millbury, Aurelia (Fountain) Noe, Worcester.

November 17. In Millbury—Charles Jones, Millbury, Mary E. Brough, Millbury.

November 24. In Millbury—George F. Brady, Millbury, Agnes N. Olson, Millbury.

November 25. In North Brookfield—John James McCrea, Millbury, Tryphena Belle Swallow, North Brookfield.

November 25. In Dudley—Charles T. Converse, Millbury, Vera A. Fish, Dudley.

December 30. In Uxbridge—John J. Mulhane, Millbury, Catherine A. Roach, Uxbridge.

## DEATHS

*Registered in Millbury for the Year 1903.*

Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 2	Julia (Cotter) Healy, Ireland,	67		
3	Ora Louise Budreau, Millbury,		23	
3	Mary J. McArdle, Millbury,			9
5	Mary Evion Asama Ballard, Millbury,	2		1
9	Maria (Tomkins) Holmes, England,	65	10	22
11	Silas York, Canada,	67	7	11
13	Louis Lorange, Canada,	56		
21	Gladys L. Stewart, Millbury,		1	10
24	Adrianna (Hatch) Prue, Milford,	48		4
26	Lucy J. (Miller) Newell, Penn,	68	9	2
26	Antoine Charland, Millbury,		3	9
29	Nora E. Sullivan, Worcester,	55		
Feb. 1	Mary (Barry) Kiley, Ireland,	64		
4	Stillborn, Millbury,			
4	Sarah J. Booth, Newport, N. H.,	76	1	3
11	James Lyons, Ireland,	65		
16	Edward Crapo, Millbury,	1	3	26
Mar. 5	Catherine (Sharkey) Doherty, Ireland,	73		
5	Seth Aldrich, Uxbridge,	74	8	6
6	Irean G. Smith, Worcester,	2	2	11
9	Daniel E. Hayes, Milford,	41	5	12
11	Calvin W. Barker, Millbury,	69	4	20

15	Josephine A. (Holmes) Rice,	53	11	18		
25	Frank J. Kearnan, Whitinsville,	26	6	12		
Apr. 1	Ithiel D. Robbins, Thomson, Ct.,	50	1	17		
9	Stillborn, Millbury,					
May 5	Walter Henry Desautels, Millbury,			3		
5	William H. Hanks, Unknown,	62	6	12		
10	John Whitney Willey, Pittsfield,	18	6	7		
13	Stillborn,					
14	Mary Murphy, Ireland,	51				
20	Willis E. Price, Worcester,		2	20		
20	Sarah S. (Pierce) Jones, Millbury,	79	1	27		
20	George W. Rogers, Millbury,	62	10			
24	Honora (Callahan) Carroll, Ireland,	65				
June 4	Maurice Walsh, Ireland,	78				
6	Stillborn,					
7	Delia (Lacosse) Grenier, Canada,	35				
8	Charles Bell, Canada,	87				
9	Alice (Wheeldon) Grout, Worcester,	23	8	8		
18	Charles F. Goodwin, Saco, Me.,	76	2	5		
20	Joseph Pelkey, Canada,	48				
July 1	Timothy Donovan, Ireland,	65				
1	James Richard Marcell, Millbury,		8			
3	Grace Margaret Cassidy, Millbury,	14	11	3		
11	Louis Shaski, Italy,	48				
16	Nelson C. Laramee, Pilston, N. H.,	19				
17	Lillian Mabel LaClair, Millbury,	1	1	17		
30	Lucelle Cassavant, Millbury,	1	11	4		
Aug. 2	Paul Spencer Allen, Millbury,		10	14		
10	William Webster Ferguson, Millbury,	4				
17	John Flood, Millbury,	68				
22	Roy W. Whipple, Millbury,		1	21		
28	Hudson Shurff Healy, Millbury,		1			
Sept. 4	Mildred R. Undergraves, Millbury,			26		

4	Albert E. Carden, Millbury,	6	7
4	Sarah E. Mack, Millbury,	26	1 21
6	Stillborn,		
12	Patrick Costellor, Unknown,	35 or 40	
15	Michael Cunningham, Ireland,	63	
15	Mary D. (Prince) Roux, Canada,	57	6
21	Prudence (Sweetser) Hakes, Slatersville, R. I.,	76	11 17
26	Mary Frazier, Millbury,		14
30	Esther (Doyle) Murphy, Ireland,	82	
Oct. 2	Florida Jacques, Millbury,		6
7	Cora Crapo, Millbury,	6	
7	Mary Gayleard,		5 15
10	Fred Jandeon, Canada,	28	
12	Adolphus Hamel, Canada,	18	
13	Shepard Russell, Temple, Me.,	79	3 15
24	Nora Cotter, Millbury,	39	
24	Charles L. Browning, Uxbridge,	63	4 18
29	Maria Cumisky, Millbury,	36	
Nov. 10	Hattie J. (Kingsley) Hartshorn, Canada,	36	5 25
14	John D. Whitney, Webster,	64	
20	William J. Thompson, Ireland,	48	8 23
20	Eliza A. (Clement) Merriam, ——	80	1 12
26	Marion E. Horne, Millbury,		5
26	Eliza M. Malleieu, Sutton,	76	11 21
Dec. 2	Hugh Craig, Isle of Mann,	70	
2	Maria G. (Powers) Spaulding, Enfield, Mass.,	75	1 7
3	Joseph Herman Vigeant, Canada,	44	9
12	Frederick A. Herbert, Millville,	39	5
16	Mary S. (Smith) Merrry, Smithfield, R. I.,	85	7 22

17	Rodney D. Loomis, Georgia, Vt.,	71	6	21
24	Jeremiah Dempsey, Ireland,	90		
25	Liela Gardner Millbury,	2	8	11
26	Etta L. (Parah) Gover,	19	7	24
26	Alice (Flaherty) Lindsey, Ireland,	50		

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*Summary.*

Total number of births recorded, including stillborn,	118
Total number of marriages recorded,	56
Total number of deaths recorded, including stillborn,	89

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*Dogs Licensed from December 1, 1902, to December 1, 1903.*

237 males at \$2.00 each,	\$474 00
25 females at \$5.00 each,	125 00
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	\$599 00
Deduct fees,	52 40
	—————
Balance paid County Treasurer,	\$546 60
	( )
Respectfully submitted,	( )
IRA N. GODDARD,	( )
	( )
Town Clerk.	( )

**Annual Report  
OF THE  
Millbury Water Company.**

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Millbury, Mass., February 16, 1904.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Accounts of 1898, the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Millbury Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1903, is respectfully submitted:

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance (cash on hand),	105 35
Office furniture,	26 00
Service pipes,	72 27
Meters,	187 50
Material,	176 25
Labor,	1 10
Meter repairs,	35 35
Miscellaneous expenses,	9 00
Water,	9,325 80
Meter rents,	111 25
Repairs,	17 20
Notes payable,	4,081 67
Personal accounts,	2,857 06
	————— \$17,005 80

## EXPENDITURES.

Construction Account--

Street mains,	\$1,034 47
Service pipes,	256 05
Meters,	152 10
	———— \$1,442 62
Material,	323 03
Labor,	995 22
Meter repairs,	112 14
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,203 14
Tools,	2 40
Office expense,	149 35
Repairs,	1,333 04
Salaries,	449 96
Personal accounts,	2,684 97
Interest,	5,848 69
Balance (cash on hand),	461 24
	———— \$17,005 80

MILLBURY WATER COMPANY.

HERBERT A. RYAN, Treasurer

## Tax Collector's Report

FOR 1891-2-3-4-5.

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Balance uncollected last year,	\$927 70
Received from collecting,	\$551 62
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$376 08
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	\$927 70    \$927 70

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1901.

Balance to collect from last year,	\$2,198 15
Other additions,	546 01
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Cash collected,	\$2,427 44
Interest collected,	259 57
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Balance to collect,	\$57 15

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1901.

## Delinquents.

Ramshorn Mfg. Co.,	\$57 15
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1902.

Balance from last year,	\$4,585 68
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Error in bank tax last year,	1,900 00
Cash collected,	\$3,526 32
Interest collected,	23 53
Error last year,	459 89
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Balance to collect,	\$2,375 94

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1902.

## DELINQUENTS FOR 1902.

Alexander Elmore,	\$2 00
Alexander, Sarah	10 55
Allen, Alphonse	2 00
Anderson, Gustave	32 02
Audette, Joseph	2 00
Banton, Mrs. John A.	50 83
Batchelder, Lizzie M.	31 35
Bazin, Charles	8 65
Barghoorn, D.	2 00
Blanchard, Arthur	2 00
Blanchard, H. E.	2 00
Bond, Hannah	40 57
Brady, William A.	2 00
Braney, Daniel J.	5 33
Braney, Mrs. Robert	24 23
Brazell, Frank	2 00
Brooks, Fred N.	50 64
Budrow, Theodore	2 00
Bunker, Rosco	38 10

Burbank, Charles H.,	2 00
Butler, E. F.,	2 00
Butler, George,	2 00
Cassavant, Henry,	2 00
Clifford, John J.,	2 00
Cole, Charles C.,	2 00
Cram, Rufus R.,	70 40
Crouch, Henry,	2 00
Damon, Howard,	2 00
Dandurand, John B.,	4 38
Degroot, Frank J.,	2 00
Dalage, Peter,	2 00
Despard, Casimir,	2 00
Dohrity, Felix,	2 00
Donovan, Timothy,	28 51
Dunkerly, John E.,	2 00
Durant, John E.,	1 00
Farnsworth, Annie, and Fannie Adams	250 14
Ferguson, James H., & Co.,	67 93
Ferguson, James H., & Co., admir.,	291 18
Fiutto, Antoine,	2 00
Foshay, B. F.,	21 00
Foshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,	14 70
Frazier, William F.,	24 80
French, Mrs. Mary,	27 55
French, William T.,	2 00
Geary, Charles H.,	2 00
Gilson, John A.,	2 00
Goss, Frank A.,	19
Gover, Delos,	7 70
Harris, Andrew J.,	2 00
Harris, Mrs. A. J.,	42 38
Hawkins, John,	2 00

Hill, Elmer E.,	2 00
Hilton, William H.,	2 00
Hopkins, H. S.,	2 00
Ivory, Thomas,	2 00
Jacques, Cyril,	2 00
Jacques, Louis,	2 00
Jottie, Joseph, 2d,	2 00
Johnson, John,	2 00
Joslin, James N.,	5 50
Kelly, John,	2 00
King, Peter,	2 00
King, Alfred,	2 00
Labercey, M.,	2 00
Lacosse, William,	2 00
Laduke, Albert,	2 00
Landry, Benjamin,	2 00
Langill, Fred,	2 00
Lapierre, Joseph,	2 00
Laport, Joseph,	2 00
Lemire, Theodore,	2 00
Lavine, Max,	2 95
Lindreth, John,	19
Lombard, Maria, estate,	25 80
Mahoney, J. J.,	2 00
Marble, Herbert N.,	35 35
Malot, Charles,	2 00
May, Domonick,	2 00
McKee, Alonzo C.,	7 70
McKenzie, William,	2 00
Millen, William H.,	2 00
Neff, George J.,	41 33
O'Dell, John,	2 00
O'Leary, Mrs. Cornelius,	12 54

Paine, B. O.,	47 13
Parkhurst, H. E.,	2 00
Paul, Gus,	2 00
Pero, Joseph,	2 00
Perot, Peter,	2 00
Pierce, J. A.,	2 00
Pierce, John W.,	80 75
Quinn, Burt F.,	2 00
Riberdy, Wilfred,	2 00
Rice, Ossian N.,	2 00
Roberts, William,	2 00
Rolfe, Royal A.,	27 65
Rondeau, Magloire,	2 00
St. Germain, John,	2 00
Scannell Timothy,	19
Scott, J. J.,	2 00
Shaw, John R., estate,	25 18
Smith, Charles L.,	2 00
Soderbury, John, Jr.,	2 00
Spooner, S. C.,	5 80
Sullivan, Cornelius,	16 25
Sullivan, Cornelius, 2d,	2 00
Swenson, Niles,	3 90
Taft, Charles F.,	9 47
Tatro, Ernest,	2 00
Thompson, S. G.,	5 80
Tobin, J. J.,	2 00
Torole, Asa E.,	2 00
Waterman, H. B.,	2 00
Waters, Asa H., heirs,	69 58
Waters, Horace, heirs,	119 23
Wheeler, Mrs. Harriet,	85 03
White, James T.,	2 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Akarman, Abbie M.,	\$22 80
Budrow, George N.,	41 80
Bush, Mrs. Martha,	95
Berg, Robert M.	19
Blake, James C.,	2 85
Clark, D. Olin,	35 53
Dickerman, W. A.,	42 75
Foley, William,	1 33
Gerry, Dean H.,	1 90
Goodwin, H. L.,	95
Howe, William B.,	19 00
Haynes, A. Perry,	19
Kendall, William E.,	1 43
Knuwson, William,	95
Lavine, Mary J.,	19
Lentian, Martin,	1 81
Leonard, Lillian B.,	76
Mulcahey, Mary,	95
McNalley, John,	19
McGowan, Anthony,	19
Nelson, Andrew,	3 04
Niles, Nathaniel J.,	19
Powers, E. P.,	1 90
Perry, F. D.,	61 94
Prescott, P. C.,	19
Pharaoh, M. J.,	76
Preston, Mabel R.,	38
Richards, John,	19
Sanders, Henry R.,	22 80
Searles, Edgar,	19
Saul, Ellen,	19
Stewart, Frank A.,	38

Tyler, William H.,	43 70
Verstian, Hiller,	19 00
Wallis, Nellie R.,	53 20
Warren, Ellen E.,	95
Vigeant, Wilfred,	57
Weaver, Penelope,	19
Weaver, Charles,	19
White, John M.,	7 60
Wilson, Robert A.,	95
Magee, John W.,	2 00
Brissett, Louis J.,	2 00
Morse, Dennis,	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas F.,	2 00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1903.

Amount of warrant,	\$44,025 87
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Dr.—Assessments per assessors'	
books, town, county and State,	\$40,719 82
1,193 polls at \$2.00,	2,386 00
Additions,	118 72
Curbstone,	181 56
Bank tax,	1,850 00
Franchise tax,	957 20
Interest,	138 60
Total,	<hr/> \$46,351 90
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Cr.—Collected town, county and State tax,	\$35,454 91
961 polls at \$2.00,	1,922 00
Curbstone tax,	105 69
Bank tax,	1,850 00
Franchise tax,	957 20

Interest,	138 60
Abatements,	122 15
	————— \$40,550 55
Balance to collect,	\$5,801 35

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
Collector of Taxes for 1903.

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### DELINQUENTS FOR 1903.

Adams, Albert,	\$2 00
Alexander, Elmore,	2 00
Alexander, Sarah,	2 59
Amyot, Henry,	2 00
Andrews, F. T.,	21 94
Anderson, Gustave,	31 79
Anderson, Carl A.,	20 50
Arnold, S. H.,	2 00
Arnold, H. A.,	2 00
Balmer, John,	2 00
Ballard, Arthur,	2 00
Barton, John A.,	2 00
Barton, Mrs. John A.,	48 10
Bazin, Charles,	8 48
Barnes, Whittaker,	2 00
Beland, Cyprian,	2 00
Beland, Alfred,	2 00
Bishotel, Frank,	2 00
Blanchard, Arthur,	♦ 2 00
Blanchard, Edward,	12 64
Blanchard, Frank,	25 68
Bond, Hannah,	39 50
Braney, Daniel J.,	5 24

Braney, Robert,	13 75
Braney, Mrs. Robert,	23 59
Brazill, Frank,	2 00
Brissett, Louis,	2 00
Brissett, Peter,	2 00
Brissett, Foster,	2 00
Bright, William,	2 00
Brooks, Fred N.,	47 88
Brunette, Felix,	2 00
Budrow, Alfred,	7 55
Budrow, Henry,	2 00
Burbank, Charles,	37 15
Burns, Martin,	2 00
Callahan, Jeremiah,	2 00
Campbell, Joseph, 2d,	2 00
Campbell, Joseph J.,	2 00
Cardin, John,	2 00
Clark, Herbert,	2 00
Cole, Charles C.,	2 00
Comisky, Terrance,	2 00
Coons, Martin H.,	2 00
Cote, Louis,	2 00
Crane, Rufus R.,	67 21
Crane, Mary E.,	16 65
Crane, Barbara A.,	7 40
Craps, Thomas,	2 00
Crossland, John,	2 00
Cummings, E. W.,	6 26
Cushing, Abner H.,	2 00
Davidson, William G.,	10 70
Davis, Alfred W.,	2 00
Degroot, Frank,	2 00
Degroot, Frank, Jr.,	2 00

Davis, Arthur,	2 00
Desotelle, Frank,	2 00
DeRosia, Edward,	2 00
Despard, Casimir,	2 00
Devesey, Joseph,	2 00
Devesey, Henry,	2 00
Dewey, George C.,	17 26
Dewey, H. C.,	3 85
Doherty, Felix,	2 00
Donnelly, Hugh,	2 00
Donovan, Cornelius,	2 00
Donovan, Timothy,	25 59
Duval, Henry,	2 00
Dubois, Mrs. Peter,	7 69
Dunkerly, Joseph L.,	2 00
Facino, Joseph,	2 00
Farnsworth, Annie E., and Fanny Adams,	243 55
Faron, Paul,	2 00
Ferguson, James H.,	2 00
Ferguson, James H., admr.,	282 59
Ferguson, James H., & Co.,	62 44
Fjellman, John J.,	40 85
Fenley, E. F.,	2 00
Flood, John,	2 00
Forrest, Charles,	2 00
Foshay, B. F.,	20 50
Foshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,	24 05
Frazier, William F.,	24 20
Frenot, Mrs. Mary,	26 83
Frenot, William T.,	2 00
Gavin, Frank,	200
Gaynor, John,	2 00
George, Charles E.,	2 00

Gerry, Charles H.,	2 00
Goss, Frank A.,	19
Gover, Delos,	7 55
Guertin, Emery,	2 00
Guertin, Napoleon,	2 00
Gilboa, Arthur,	2 00
Hagstrom, Simon C.,	28 83
Harper, Paul, estate,	28 68
Harris, Mrs. A. J.,	55 60
Hayward, John R.,	39 46
Higgins, Frank,	2 00
Hilley, Henry,	2 00
Horan, Robert E.,	2 00
Howe, Elbridge,	4 41
Howe, William R.,	23 84
Ivory, Thomas,	2 00
Jacques, Cyril,	2 00
Jacques, Louis,	2 00
Janery, Alfred,	2 00
Jarien, Joseph,	2 00
Johnson, John,	2 00
Jordan, F. W.,	10 89
Joslin, James N.,	30 68
Kearnan, Frank J., estate,	22 20
Keith, C. A.,	2 00
Kelliher, Jeremiah,	22 35
King, Alfred,	2 00
King, James M.,	42 70
La Fournier, Louis,	2 00
Landry, Benjamin,	2 00
Langevin, Felix,	7 55
Lanone, Joseph,	2 00
Mahoney, John J.,	2 00

Mange, Paul,	2 00
Marble, Charles H.,	27 81
Marble, Herbert N.,	35 12
Marcille, William,	2 00
May, Donomick,	2 00
May, Andrew,	2 00
McGrath, Charles,	2 00
McKee, Alonzo C.,	8 11
McKenzie, William,	2 00
McGee, John W.,	2 00
Mellen, William H.,	2 00
Miller, Frank,	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas F.,	2 00
Malott, Raymond,	2 00
Miner, Napoleon,	2 00
Moore, Patrick,	2 00
Murdock, Cornelius,	2 00
Naddeau, E.,	2 00
Neff, George J.,	39 83
Nelson, John,	26 05
Oakley, William E.,	54 26
O'Leary, Mrs. Cornelius, estate,	12 22
Osterholm, John,	2 00
Overlock, Fred,	2 00
Paine, B. O.,	45 94
Parah, George,	38 59
Parah, Louis,	2 00
Paul, Gus,	2 00
Perot, Peter,	2 00
Pero, Joseph,	2 00
Pierce, Louis N.,	2 00
Pierce, John A.,	2 00
Pierce, Charles,	2 00

Pierce, John W.,	78 07
Pioson, Janvier,	2 00
Poln, Carl,	2 00
Rabitor, George,	2 00
Richards, Henry,	2 00
Richford, Edmund,	2 00
Ring, David,	3 67
Ring, Mrs. David,	27 25
Roach, E. F.,	2 00
Roberts, William,	2 00
Roberts, Robert,	2 00
Ross, F. L.,	2 00
Rosso, Carl,	2 00
Rowe, Louis,	2 00
St. Germain, John,	2 00
Salstrom, Charles,	2 00
Savery, W. A., admir.,	39 04
Sanders, Charles D.,	2 00
Scott, John J.,	2 00
Shaughnessey, E. M.,	13 47
Shaw, C. H.,	35 30
Shaw, John, estate,	24 51
Shaw, Maurice,	2 00
Sherlock, Thomas,	2 00
Smith, Charles H.,	2 00
Smith, Mrs. Hugh,	13 97
Smith, Barney,	2 00
Smith, Henry,	19
Small, Llewellyn,	2 00
Smith, Charles,	2 00
Smith, William,	2 00
Smith, James,	2 00
Saderberg, John, Jr.,	2 00

Soule, Charles F.,	230 66
Spooner, S. C.,	5 70
Stafford, Thomas,	34 38
Stockwell, A. E.,	3 94
Stockwell, Mrs. A. E.,	17 95
Stott, George,	20 13
Strong, Zibilian,	2 00
Sullivan, Cornelius,	15 88
Sullivan, Cornelius, 2d,	2 00
Taft, Charles F.,	43 35
Thompson, William H.,	2 00
Thompson, S. G.,	5 70
Tobin, J. J.,	2 00
Tobin, Thomas,	21 42
Trottier, Mark,	15 50
Upton, C. A.,	2 00
Van Ostrand, T.,	2 00
Verboncoeur, N.,	2 00
Voto, Marshall,	2 00
Walling, S. A.,	264 55
Waterman, H. B.,	2 00
Waters, Asa H., heirs,	127 16
Waters, Horace, heirs,	116 09
Waters, F. B.	2 00
Wheeler, Mrs. Harriet,	75 39
Wheelock, Joel K.,	45 48
Woodward, H. W.,	2 00
Young, John L.	2 00
Young, Andrew,	2 00
Patenaud, George,	2 00
Kinniery, J. J.,	2 00
Scott, John,	2 00
Small, Thomas,	2 00

Russell, Dominick,	2 00
Campbell, H. N., trustee,	455 10
Kopki, Arthur,	2 00
Matthieu, Armand,	93

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Akarmen, Abbie M.,	22 20
Birtwell, Alice G.,	19
Birtwell Belle,	19
Birtwell, Ella,	19
Birtwell, Lucius T.,	19
Birtwell, May,	19
Birtwell, Mattie,	19
Birtwell, William,	19
Birtwell, John H. G.,	19
Buckley, Michael,	93
Budrow, George N.,	40 70
Bush, Mrs. Martha,	93
Barry, Fred O.,	19
Clark, D. Olin,	34 60
Connelly, James,	18 96
Carter, Edward,	4 63
Chace, Walter G.,	14 80
Christian, Ida M.,	1 11
Cook, Adam,	93
Chase, George F.,	23 90
Cosgrove, James,	19
Crosby, E. P.,	1 85
Doran, John,	2 22
Dea, Michael,	24 98
Danelian, Zaker and Garbed,	3 70
Dalton, Annie,	19
Danue, Joseph,	15 54

Farnsworth, Cynthia E., estate,	53 65
Fisher, H. C.,	37 93
Foley, William,	1 30
Fisher, Mary F., and A. Montgomery,	42 55
Gregson, John,	46 25
Gerry, Dean H.,	1 85
Grafton Country Club,	176 31
Goodnow, H. L.,	93
Henry, M. A. and Paul, estate,	111 00
Howard, Mary E.,	42 46
Howe, William B.,	18 50
Haynes, A. Perry,	19
Harrington, William, heirs,	138 75
Hartshorn, Hattie J.,	41 63
Johnson, Herman,	1 85
Inches, George B.,	6 6
Kiley, Mrs. Bridget,	4 35
Kane, Orom W.,	9 25
Kinniery, Sumner,	93
Kendall, William E.,	1 39
Knight, Elily F.,	33 76
Kennerson, William,	93
Leslie, Joseph,	1 85
Letiecq, Sinai,	26 55
Lavine, M. J.,	19
Lentian, Martin,	1 76
Leonard, Lillian B.,	74
Lindquist, Martha C.,	1 85
Larson, Annie,	1 85
Mulcahey, Mary,	93
March, Andrew,	39 41
McNally, John,	19
McGowan, Anthony C.,	19

Morrissey, Catherine,	19
Niles, Nathaniel J.,	19
Powers, E. P.,	1 85
Potter, B. W.,	4 63
Perry, F. D.,	60 31
Poland, M. L.,	35 15
Pharaoh, Minnie J.,	74
Preston, Mabel R.,	37
Rogers, S. N.,	67 53
Rivard, John,	46
Roberts, John,	3 70
Ross, Asa,	93
Richards, John,	19
Sanders, Henry R.,	22 20
Searles, Edgar,	19
Smith, James W.,	2 78
Shaw, Queen V.,	18 50
Smith, Harry W.,	41 20
Saul, Ellen,	19
Stewart, Frank A.,	37
Tyler, W. H.,	42 55
Warren, Ellen E.,	93
Weaver, Penelope,	19
Weaver, Charles,	19
White, John M.,	7 40
Young, John,	2 96

## TAX COLLECTOR REPORT FOR 1900

Cash collected,	\$785 65
Interest collected,	135 55
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	\$921 20

1900 book closed.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
Collector of Taxes for 1900.

# Annual Report

OF THE

## Board of Health.

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The number of contagious diseases reported is as follows:

Scarlet fever,	19
Diphtheria,	8
Typhoid fever,	7
Measles,	37
 Total	 71

The attention of the citizens is hereby called to Rule 1 of Section 11 of the Health Regulations, requiring householders to notify the Board of Health of the presence of contagious disease in their families when no physician is called.

James H. Ferguson, Secretary.

Appropriation	\$300 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Dr. A. G. Hurd, expenses to State Board	
Oct. 16	5 00
Dr. A. G. Hurd, tracing infection	2 00
James Clark, services and teams	49 60
J. H. Ferguson, services, labor, etc.	169 95
Thos. Brown, quarantine	
of A. Hammell,	5 00
Dr. C. A. Church, professional services, vaccinations, medical visits, etc.,	5 75
Dr. A. G. Hurd, investigation, Paradis case, 1 00	
Dr. F. H. Baker, examination for dipthe- ria, 15 cases,	45 00
	\$283 30
Balance,	\$16 70

## Auditor's Report

**For Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1904.**

*To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:*

I beg to submit herewith my report for fiscal year ending March 1, 1904, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town, the appropriation for each of the town accounts, the unexpended balances and total cash on hand and the town's indebtedness and outstanding claims. The account with the different appropriations will be found under the various department reports.

### SUMMARY.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand March 1, 1903,	\$4,632 97
C. A. Whitney, taxes year 1900,	\$921 20
C. A. Whitney, taxes year 1901,	2,687 07
C. A. Whitney, taxes year 1902,	3,649 85
C. A. Whitney, taxes year 1903,	40,147 77
	—————
	\$47,405 83
H. A. Ryan, taxes 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895,	376 08
Liquor licenses,	6,000 00
Druggist licenses,	3 00
Pool and auctioneers,	28 00
Millbury Savings Bank, loan on notes,	11,500 00

## State Treasurer—

Street Railway tax,	\$1,443 39
Corporation tax,	772 62
National bank tax,	72 52
State aid,	662 00
Inspection of animals,	48 00
	—————
	\$2,998 53

## Town House building—

N. H. Sears, rent of post office,	\$250 00
John J. Mack, rent, etc.,	289 83
	—————

## Cemetery fund perpetual care,

Cemetery fund—	450 00
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Interest to July 1, 1903,	\$117 43
Accumulations to March 1, 1903,	
Town Debt,	406 80
	—————
	\$524 23

## Cemetery Trustees balance from last year, \$75 47

Reimbursements, etc.,	184 25
Sale of lots,	60 00
	—————
	\$319 72

## County Treasurer, dog tax,

State Treasurer—	509 43
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Highways,	\$215 81
Highways,	5,234 55
	—————
	\$5,450 36

## State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools,

John Coulter, highways,	\$199 81
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## Worcester Consolidated Street Railway

Co., highways,	100 00
H. W. Carter, scraping,	7 00
Amount on pay roll uncollected,	1 50
	—————
	\$308 31

## School Committee—

Tuition,	\$58 00
Supplies,	1 74
School tickets,	22 00
	—————
	\$81 74
	—————
	\$77,057 56
	—————
	\$4,632 97

## Overseer of the Poor—

Town Farm,	\$591 59
Balance from last year,	18 57
Individual reimbursements,	76 36
Town of Sutton reimbursements,	22 50
Town of Spencer,	192 19
Town of Blackstone,	18 48
Town of Charlton,	29 20
Town of Bellingham,	12 00
City of Worcester,	123 70
City of Fall River,	1 70
State Treasurer,	174 01
	—————
	\$1,260 30

## Fire Department—

Balance from last year,	\$29 03
Slater estate,	10 00
Uncollected pay,	1 41
A. S. Winter,	5 00
	—————
	\$45 44

Board of Health, balances,	7 83
Central District Court, fees,	5 47
House of Correction,	50 00
	—————
	\$78,426 60
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Total,	\$83,059 57
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## EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous account,	\$2,726 96
Miscellaneous account, Town House,	363 27
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	\$3,090 23
Highways, etc.,	3,552 89
Bridges and culverts, repairs,	558 60
Repairs on sidewalks,	499 88
School teachers, fuel, care of rooms,	11,988 16
Repairs, school buildings,	449 94
School supplies,	1,079 08
Conveyance of school children,	148 50
Salary Superintendent of Schools,	829 37
Miscellaneous school expenses,	399 96
Support of poor,	6,656 51
Fire Department,	2,508 29
Fire alarm, care of	75 03
State highway, Thomas Hill, etc.,	512 17
Street lights,	2,883 76
Old bills, orders drawn by Selectmen last year,	605 08
Cemeteries, care of,	875 93
Parks, care of,	21 53
Board of Health,	283 30
Hydrant service,	2,640 00
Military aid,	56 00
T. A. Winter, Burial Agent, G. A. R.,	35 00
Memorial Day,	135 00
Care of town clocks,	75 00
Central District Court, fees,	213 26
Millbury Savings Bank, town notes,	11,000 00
State Treasurer, taxes, State and Bank, Liquor licenses, etc.,	4,769 01
E. A. Brown, County Treasurer, County tax,	2,690 00
State road, John Coulter,	5,234 55

Board of Selectmen, salary,	300 00
Overseers of Poor, salary,	300 00
School Committee, salary,	150 00
Board of Assessors, salary,	450 00
Town Treasurer, salary,	150 00
Town Auditor, salary,	50 00
Bond for Treasurer,	25 00
Collector of Taxes,	370 00
Janitor Town House,	400 00
Town debts,	3,650 00
Interest,	1,999 73
State aid,	923 00
Tree Warden,	63 00
Fencing highways,	124 70
Hose for Fire Department,	300 00
Town aid for soldiers, etc.,	312 75
Widening Main street,	2 25
New incandescent lights,	43 82
Drain Lincoln avenue,	50 00
Repairs Blanchard Hall,	200 00
Hydrant, Sutton road,	10 00
Changes, Town Library,	249 75
Kitchen and toilet accommodations, town building,	249 85
Installing new heating apparatus, town building,	2,748 00
Massachusetts School Fund, balance from last year,	613 82
Town Library Fund, dog fund,	525 08
	\$22,185 30
	\$78,126 75
Cash balance on hand Millbury National Bank,	4,932 82
	\$83,059 57

*Funds in Hands of Treasurer.*

Town funds balance,	\$4,932 82
Massachusetts school fund balance,	495 50
Town library fund balance,	106 87
	—————
	\$5,535 19
Town notes outstanding,	\$30,850 00
Cemetery fund,	5,385 00
	—————
	\$36,235 00
Total amount unexpended balances,	\$1,065 77
The unpaid bills against the town as presented are as follows:	
Miscellaneous account,	\$786 15
Street lights,	200 00
Fire Department,	111 59
Highways,	391 70
Schools,	506 59
	—————
	\$1,996 03

The Auditor finds that bills contracted last year had to be paid from this year's appropriations amounting to \$989.95.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOWD,

*Auditor.*

## LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen for acceptance by the Town of  
Millbury.

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Ashton, John W.	Horne, Charles E.
Arnold, Edgar L.	Hull, Edward F.
Adams, Henry B.	Kinniery, Thomas H.
Brady, John	Lincoln, George R.
Bachelor, Arthur H.	Lovell, Charles E.
Brown, Robert F.	Lyons, Jeremiah F.
Brackett, Calvin R.	Livermore, Anson G.
Buckley, Patrick J.	Little, Arthur
Batcheller, Joseph E.	Longley, Charles C.
Bennett, C. Fred	Mulhane, Dennis
Butterfield, Elmer E.	Murphy, William J.
Barratt, George	Molt, William
Burbank, Charles	Neudeck, Gustave A.
Boyle, James	Newell, Henry E.
Coulter, John	Paine, Benjamin O.
Crane, Rufus R.	Putnam, Edwin C.
Crane, John C.	Paine, George W.
Cunningham Clement W.	Rice, Fred A.
Connors, Thomas M.	Rushby, Robert
Coffin, J. Alden	Stevens, John
Cannon, Kevin	Stockwell, William H.
Cronin, James	Spooner, Sylvester C.
Davidson, Henry W.	Searles, Charles H.
Dike, James A.	Taft, Charles F.
Ducharme, Damien	Tebo, Charles
Dowd, Michael F.	Vigeant, Peter
Faron, Michael J.	Van Ostrand, Henry
Ferguson, James H.	Waters, Lyman S.
Goddard, Harry M.	Waters, Samuel D.
Gurney, Waldo A.	Walsh, James F.
Gould, Alfred H.	Wheeler Fred C.
Garvey, John J.	Woodbury, J. Francis
Gravlin, Charles	Windle, A. Donnie
Greenwood, Samuel	
Grout, Wm. F.	
Garfield, Andrew P.	

# WARRANT

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MARCH, instant, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock, a. m., and may be closed at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, six Constables, all for one year; also one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Town Library for three years one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, and one Tree Warden for one year. All to be voted for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, and observance of Memo-

rial Day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, and the payment of debt, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box, or take action relating to the same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the care and repair of the clocks on the meeting houses in Town.

Article 12. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to take care of the Fire Alarm or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the Annual Reports.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will elect three Road Commissioners as provided in Section 341 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, and revoke acceptance of provision of Statute as to highway surveyor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will extend the Sidewalk on the North side of Sycamore street, from the entrance to Mr. Sweeney's land to the culvert opposite Mr. Sullivan's the distance about 400 feet, and appropriate \$25.00 for the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary changes in the Library and kitchen (so called.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will widen the street and repair the drain and Sidewalk on Main street, near junction of Canal street, adjoining the property of Mrs. S. A. Walling, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will contract with the Millbury Water Co. for a hydrant on Curve street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying Town Aid to needy soldiers or their widows.

Article 23. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town wishes to engage some physician for the ensuing year to do its work in this line, by contract, or take any action theron.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Overseers of the Poor, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the Liberty pole, and the purchase of a new flag and ropes if necessary.

Article 27. To see if the Town will cause a fire hydrant to be placed near the residence of Henry W. Carter on Elmwood street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, for the observance of "Old Home Week" July 24—30, and make provisions for the same.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take with regard to an invitation from the Town of Sutton, to participate in its Bi-Centennial celebration, May 15—17, 1904. As we were a part of "Ancient Sutton" we are invited to bring greetings to the "Mother of All" on May 16th at a reception tendered the officials of the Town of Sutton, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to release Herbert S. Hopkins, Tax Collector for the Town of Millbury for the years 1896 and 1897, and the sureties on his official bonds, filed in said years, from any and all obligations he and they are under by virtue of said bonds.

Article 31. To see if the town will cause an incandescent electric light to be placed on the corner of North Main street and Highland street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to drain the street opposite the property of Mrs Honora Callahan, on Providence street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will cause an incandescent electric light to be placed on Sycamore street, between the residence of Mr. Murphy and the wooded section of the road, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take with regard to hiring a permanent Policeman to patrol our streets in the night time, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will enlarge the culvert under the road near house of Henry B. Adams, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to place a hydrant near car barn of Worcester & Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will build an addition to the barn on the Town farm, for the better accommodation of the cattle, also make some needed repairs on the old barn, or take any action thereon.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE



TOWN OF MILLBURY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1904.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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AMOS ARMSBY, - - - - - CHAIRMAN.

*Term Expires 1906.*

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, - - - - - SECRETARY.

*Term Expires 1905.*

CHARLES A. CHURCH,

*Term Expires 1904.*

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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WATSON C. LEA, - - - - - OXFORD, MASS.

Telephone 11-12, Oxford.

At Millbury on Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays.

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## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

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High school, 8.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Graded schools, 9.00 a. m. to 12.00 m; 1.15 p. m. to  
4.00 p. m. excepting first and second grades,  
9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m; 1.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

### HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving and the day following, Christmas,  
Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day and Memorial  
Day.

### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Fire alarm bell at 7.45 a. m., for all day dismissal,  
and at 11.00 a. m., for dismissal at 1.00 p. m.

# **Annual Report**

OF THE

## **School Committee.**

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:*

The school herewith submit its annual report. The financial report is itemized and may be referred to for the financial condition without further comment here. All appropriations for school purposes with the exception of those for repairs were approximately sufficient for the school needs during the past year. The appropriation for repairs was smaller than was absolutely necessary and we shall speak concerning it hereafter.

For a number of years the Towns of Oxford, Dudley and Millbury formed a union for the purpose of hiring a school superintendent. These towns shared his services and shared the payments of his salary according to a division made by the joint committee consisting of the school committees of the three towns. These towns were so situated that the superintendent would have to travel over a great deal of territory to visit the schools of the entire district. Last year the Town of Webster made a change in its superintendent, and owing to the fact that Webster and Dudley were so closely united, both towns considered it advisable for them to form a union and have one superintendent. From their territorial positions Webster and Dudley appear to be two parts of a large town rather than two separate

towns. Such action on the part of the Town of Dudley necessitated the dissolving of the union which up to that time had existed between the towns of Oxford, Dudley and Millbury. The Dudley school committee informed the joint committee of its desire to unite and form a union with Webster, but did not desire to do anything towards prejudicing the rights of the other two towns, and probably would not have united with Webster unless the towns of Oxford and Millbury formed a new union. After a thorough consideration of the matter it was considered advisable for all concerned to dissolve the old union and form a new union consisting of the towns of Oxford and Millbury, and such a union was formed last spring. Under the new arrangement the superintendent spends three days a week in Millbury and two days a week in Oxford. Millbury pays sixty per cent and Oxford forty per cent of his salary. Your committee think that the new union will enable the superintendent to give more time to the Millbury schools, and that good results should be obtained from such additional labor. The extra amount of money which the town will have to pay on account of the superintendent's salary is very slight.

#### *Buildings.*

None but slight repairs have been made on any of the buildings with the exception of the Providence street building. Nearly all the school building are in good condition and careful expenditure of the repair appropriation keep them so. The committee considered it advisable to lay new floors and put in new school furniture in the Providence street building. There had been no change in them since the building was built about thirty-five years ago. To do all the work in one year would involve the town in considerable expense, so it was thought most advisable to take one room at a time and in that manner to extend the expense over a period of four years. One room

has been refloored and new desks and seats have been placed in position. It is the intention of your committee, with the co-operation of the voters to furnish appropriations, to continue this work until the entire building is in as good condition as the rooms which has just been repaired.

The severe, cold winter has caused much trouble in school attendance. It was almost impossible for the janitors to get the buildings warm enough for school purposes, and after they get them warm it was difficult to keep them so. It has been suggested by several who are conversant with the facts, and your committee thing it advisable to place storm windows on the exposed sides of the school buildings. This expenditure we think in time will be saved by the reduction in the amount of fuel necessary to keep the buildings sufficiently warm. We submit it for your consideration with the hope that some appropriation will be made for that purpose.

#### *Schools.*

During the year the schools have attained the same degree of efficiency as in the past. The school committee, superintendent and teachers all aimed at the same result and contributed their share in attaining it. All co-operated in the **sole purpose**. We are satisfied with the present condition of the schools and feel justified in saying that they are attaining all that can be reasonably expected from them under the conditions which exist in the town of Millbury. Nearly all the teachers who taught last year were again found at their duties when school was resumed last fall. Mr. Watson C. Lea continues to act as superintendent and his report may be seen in the pages which follow our report. We also refer you to the report of the principal of the high school.

Miss Alice M. Laird who had been the supervisor of music in our schools for a number of years resigned. We regretted the action as we were convinced that Miss Laird was a very

efficient and successful teacher of music, and she had a marked ability for doing much work in a short time. Her relations with the other teachers she visited were always most friendly. After a careful consideration of the entire field of applicants William J. O'Brien was elected in her stead and entered upon his duties in the early part of the fall term, and has since that time prosecuted his work with a great deal of enthusiasm and vigor.

During the past year death deprived us of the services of a very efficient and conscientious teacher, Miss Sarah E. Mack. She was educated in our schools and after her course in the Normal School was completed she was elected as one of our teachers. She entered upon her work with bright prospects before her, but soon was obliged to obtain a leave of absence on account of her health. Her sickness continued to grow worse until death came as the last of her woes. She was conscientious and persevering in her work and her life though short, robbed failure of a victory.

It is a matter of common knowledge to persons who are familiar with school work that some children in each grade are unable to keep up with their class in the ordinary studies, without extra help. Having this in view the school committee elected a special teacher to take charge of this work. Certain money called the Massachusetts School Fund is placed in the hands of the committee for school purposes, and is spent by the committee as they deem best. We consulted the State Board of Education and were informed that the hiring of a special teacher for such work was in a special accordance with the spirit of the provision under which the money is obtained. Since her election Miss Carrie L. Lavers, the special teacher, has endeavored to fulfill the work allotted to her by going from building to building, and from grade to grade in each building assisting such children as the regular teacher thinks need the special teacher's attention. A little assistance now and then from her

enables these dull and backward pupils to go on with their class, and at the same time it allows the regular teacher more time to devote to the general good of the school. So far the reports received from the teachers and the superintendent as to the work are very satisfactory, and we feel that the money expended for this special work has been judiciously expended.

For some time it was evident that certain pupils who entered the high school took the English Course instead of the Latin Course for the purpose of avoiding as much work as possible, and at the same time obtaining a diploma from the school. It was common knowledge to all that the English Course was much easier than the Latin, and for that reason we thought it advisable to change the course of study so that when revised the English Course and the Latin Course would require substantially the same amount of work. We realize that it is perfectly natural for most boys and girls to select the easy part rather than the hard one when it is a matter left entirely to their own choice, and in order that the allurements of ease might not tempt the pupil to take one course in preference to the other, the schedule of studies was so revised that the same kind, character and amount of work is required from the pupil who graduates in the English Course as from the one who graduates in the Latin Course. It is but a short time since the new schedule went into operation, and it is too soon to decide whether or not it will be successful. We hope, however, that we have found a remedy for this natural tendency to idleness, which is so prevalent, and which is so contagious. A reference to the report of the superintendent will show the course of study.

Since our last report we have endeavored to do the work which we assumed upon taking office with as much thoroughness as our time and ability would permit. We have endeavored to keep in touch with school matters, and have always been

guarding the interests of the schools. The welfare of the school will be the welfare of the town a generation hence, and unless careful attention is paid to the schools the town will feel the loss of that attention in the years to come. We know that there have been short comings in our work, but they have been due to causes which we could neither foresee nor prevent. Whatever we gave to the schools was our best, and if we have been unsuccessful and have made mistakes we hope that not only we, but that our successors will profit by them.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS ARMSBY,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,

CHARLES A. CHURCH, M. D.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, FUEL, CARE OF ROOMS.

Appropriation,	\$12,000 00
Received from tuition, School Committee,	58 00
	—
	\$12,058 00

### *Teachers.*

John F. Roach, (balance of salary Massachusetts School Fund),	\$1,190 00
Alice M. Cartland, (balance of salary Massachusetts School Fund),	443 75
Julia A. Dorrington, (balance of salary Massachusetts School Fund),	401 25
Gertrude M. Brown,	560 00
Edith G. Carleton,	332 50
Katherine E. Neary,	332 50
Rose E. Tully,	332 50

Alice K. Sweetser,	332 50
Esthen G. Emmons,	108 00
Edith F. Gammel,	117 00
Roger A. Powers,	563 00
Mary E. Cunningham,	334 50
Carrie L. Lavers, (balance of salary Massachusetts School Fund),	220 00
Mary E. Burns,	224 50
Annie J. Cronin,	171 00
Julia V. Welch,	152 00
Owen W. Mills,	595 00
Mary V. Power,	334 50
Katherine V. Sheridan,	314 50
Anna M. Sears,	332 50
Mabel A. Sawyer,	324 50
Marcella G. McCabe,	27 00
Elsie R. Greenwood,	153 00
Edith M. Gray,	332 50
Bessie Waters Greeley,	414 39
William J. O'Brien,	119 00
Mary E. Regan,	250 50
Annie K. Graham,	76 00
Sarah E. Mack,	9 00
Alice M. Laird,	119 00
Plinette Allen,	90 00
Emma Murther,	152 00
Harriet M. Sullivan,	144 00
Alice M. Dorman,	142 50
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	\$9,744 89

*Janitors.*

John J. Mack,	\$360 00
William, Cobb,	210 00

P. W. Graves,	175 00
James Branegan,	32 00
H. T. Pierce, janitor and miscellaneous work,	45 90
C. H. White, janitor and miscellaneous work,	47 00
A. S. Allen, janitor and miscellaneous work,	29 50
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	\$899 40

*Fuel.*

H. M. Goddard, coal, etc.,	\$825 95
People's Coal Co., coal, etc.,	413 92
John Coulter, wood,	43 50
H. W. Carter, wood,	25 00
George L. Jaques, wood,	12 00
W. A. Harris, wood,	23 50
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	\$1,343 87
	11,988 16
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Balance March 1, 1904, \$69 84

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation, March Meeting,	\$300 00
Appropriation, November Meeting,	150 00
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	\$450 00

## EXPENDITURES.

John J. Mulham, labor and material,	\$29 95
Samuel Frazer, brick, labor, etc.,	4 74
O. W. Mills, labor,	5 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co., labor, zinc, solder, etc.,	9 40
W. H. Fairbanks, repairs on cabinet,	4 50
O. E. Smith, repairs on slating,	19 63

Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., 48 open desks,	177 60
James B. Shea, labor, painting and ma- terials,	54 32
A. H. Batchelor, building board fence rear Providence street line, one-half cost,	14 42
A. H. Batchelor, labor and material, re- pairs on Providence street school, floor, etc.,	102 22
A. H. Batchelor, repairs on Old Common school,	4 49
O. E. Cunningham, repairs and material,	23 67
	—
	\$449 94
Balance March 1, 1904,	06

## CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Appropriation, March Meeting,	\$200 00
Receipts from sale of tickets,	22 00
	—
	\$222 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Consolidated Street Railway, 550 tickets,	\$137 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., junction, etc., tickets,	6 00
City of Worcester, miscellaneous,	5 00
	—
	\$148 50
Balance March 1, 1904,	—
	\$73 50

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, March Meeting,	\$720 00
Received from State Treasurer, account	
State Fund,	562 50
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	\$1,282 50

## EXPENDITURES.

H. C. Lea, salary as Superintendent of Schools,	\$829 37
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Balance March 1, 1904,	\$453 13
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## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, 1903, in Town Fund,	\$613 82
Received from School Committee,	3 00
Received from Treasurer of Massachusetts,	547 39
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	\$1,164 21

## EXPENDITURES.

E. B. Hall & Co., magazine, etc.,	\$10 00
D. D. Cotterrell, magazine, etc.,	16 00
E. L. Kellogg, School Journal,	2 38
Davis & Banister, Cape Cod Talks,	3 75
The Old Corner Book Store, 2 Standard Dictionaries,	22 00
Rand, McNally & Co., 1 set Roman Empire,	8 80
Carrie L. Lavers, salary, teacher,	110 00
John F. Roach, salary, teacher,	175 00
Alice M. Cartland, salary, teacher,	68 75
Julia A. Darrington, salary, teacher,	62 50
L. B. Wheaton, 3 cutters,	5 25
American Book Co., Webster's Dictionaries,	74 36
W. B. Clarke Co., miscellaneous books of reference,	53 27
Melton, Bradley & Co., color books, etc.,	1 92
E. E. Babb & Co., envelopes,	3 00
J. B. Townly, binding folio,	2 10

H. L. Flagg, colors,	12 50
C. C. Lowell, miscellaneous,	11 40
The Prang Educational Co., text books,	10 08
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, drawing paper, 15 65	
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	\$668 71

## SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation, March Meeting,	\$400 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. F. Maxwell, express, etc.,	\$35 00
Watson C. Lea, postage, telephone, copy books, etc.,	11 23
F. H. Greenwood, printing reports, no- tices, school manual, etc.,	17 00
Continental Brush Co., brushes,	42 25
H. R. Cunningham & Son, sundry items,	13 80
Derby Desk Co., desk,	15 00
Thomas Brown, Truant Officer,	14 50
John J. Mack, Truant Officer,	4 50
John J. Mack, grass seed, etc.,	75
Millbury Water Co.,	46 81
To graduating class of 1903, H. R. Car- ter, Treasurer,	30 00
Mrs. L. S. Waters, team for drawing teacher,	31 00
S. E. King, filling out diplomas,	8 50
Alice M. Laird, music, pitch pipes, etc.,	3 57
Handifold Toilet Paper Co.,	11 00
Davis & Banister, 500 diplomas,	12 00
H. L. Hillard, wall dusters, brushes, sweepers,	4 00
S. E. Hull, waste, 5 pounds,	50
Roger A. Power, ribbon for diplomas, etc.,	3 30
A. J. Harris, grading Providence street,	29 25

Mrs. Jane Ivory, 40 loads gravel,	4 00
W. E. Horne & Son, drawing gravel,	4 00
John Coulter, work with team,	4 00
M. P. Shahan, school census,	40 00
A. H. Batchelor, tank table, labor and material,	14 00
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	\$399 96

Balance,	04
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#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Received for supplies,	1 74
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	\$1,101 74

#### EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$337 38
American Book Co.,	149 29
Bunkio Matsuki,	9 27
C. C. Lowell,	27 27
Clark, Sawyer Co.,	50
D. C. Heath Co.,	98 42
Milton Bradley & Co.,	16 01
Boston School Supply Co.,	2 55
Houghton Miflin Co.,	5 10
Thompson, Brown Co.,	5 24
J. L. Hammett Co.,	65 55
Ginn & Co.,	107 91
Davis & Banister,	3 75
G. G. Davis,	36
Educational Publishing Co.,	8 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	22 28
University Publishing Co.,	1 20
J. & J. E. Moore,	10 60

Earle A. Nutting,	2 50
P. P. Caproni & Bro.,	3 87
Old Corner Book Store,	5 40
H. B. Stone & Co.,	20 34
Allyn & Bacon,	45 00
M. R. Polokoff,	1 50
Charles Scribner's Sons,	5 60
Atkinson & Mentzer,	31 42
Joseph Gillott & Son,	9 85
Williams & Bridgas,	7 00
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,	15 00
Maynard Merrill Co.,	1 80
Foster Bros.,	4 20
The Prang Educational Co.,	1 68
J. H. Hatfield,	8 28
McKinley Publishing Co.,	84
George E. Chaffee,	1 75
Carrie L. Lavers,	56
Rand, McNally Co.,	4 06
L. Barnes & Son,	37 75
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	\$1,079.08
Balance March 1, 1904,	\$22 66

## Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Millbury:

The Superintendent of Schools has the honor to present the following report for the school year 1902-03, it being the thirteenth in the series of superintendents' reports, the second of the present incumbent. There is an account of what has been done the past year with a statement of needs for the coming year.

The reports of the Principal of High School and of the special teachers of drawing and music are given; also the usual statistics.

Since the last report the old course of study has been used for reference, but material for a revision of the course has constantly suggested itself. The proper accompaniment to a revision of the course of study is a careful consideration of the principles on which it should be constructed; that is, some attempt should be made to formulate the aim of the modern school. In all this work, committee, superintendent, and teachers should co-operate as they have in the past. At every step we must agree on the end to be reached before deciding how to reach it. Outlines of courses in reading and literature, language, arithmetic, and history with suggestions as to correlations need to be made. The proper time allotment for the dif-

ferent subjects of the curriculum should be worked out. This will involve consideration of their relative educational values. A part of the data for this work is already in hand.

It would be well to inquire somewhat into the value of hand training as at present developed in the best schools. Some slight training of this kind has for some time formed a part of the "busy work" of Millbury primary schools. A little hand and eye training has been afforded in a few instances by correlating the actual making of things with the drawing of the upper grades. Its further development should be considered.

It is hoped that a new and somewhat detailed course in geography may be under way this spring. The aim of education is to prepare for life. Acquaintance with the outer world is a prerequisite to successful living. Geography more than any other subject gives the child this acquaintance—elementary though it must be. Progress in geography and in geographical teaching has been very rapid of late years. It is therefore today the school subject about whose proper content and method educators are least certain. The old, dry, barren, statistical treatment, and the mere geography of locality, "sailor geography," as Dr. William T. Harris has called it, have largely been abandoned. In their place has come the conception of geography as "the science of the earth as the home of man." For this is necessary an elementary study of the forces in nature which have changed and are still changing the surface of the earth, here helping, there hindering, and, in fact, controlling the activity of man in his ceaseless struggle to master his physical surroundings and improve his condition.

Thus physical geography, or physiography, so-called, has won a firm foothold in the high school course, and in a

very elementary way has become a part of the general geography below the high school.

But here a difficulty has presented itself. In the new enthusiasm for the physical or earth side of geography, the human side has failed of adequate interpretation and emphasis. By the human side of geography is meant the whole of man's activity as conditioned and controlled by his geographic surroundings. Political, industrial, and commercial geography come under this head. Teachers have found that mere physiographic facts and causes unconnected with their appropriate *human consequences* fail to enlist and hold the *personal interest* of the child. There is now, therefore, an increasing appreciation of the fact that there are two sides to geography, earth side and man side; and that the true content of the subject is to be found in the correlation of the two, in the working out of physiographic and climatic controls on the one hand, and the life responses, plant and animal as well as human, on the other.

The great problem of those who must organize present geographic knowledge for teaching purposes is to select and arrange material in such form and order as best to awaken and hold the vital, personal interest of the child, and lead him steadily and surely to a practical understanding of the mighty interplay of forces which surround us and condition our existence.

It is gratifying to note that during the past year there were 999 visits to Millbury schools by parents and friends exclusive of committee and superintendent. This is an increase of fifty-three per cent. over the figures for the preceding year; and is encouraging to all concerned. We hope the interest may be doubled or trebled next year.

A decrease of almost twenty per cent. in the number of

tardy marks has also occurred—a further cause for congratulation. The amount of tardiness in a school affords a valuable indication of the degree of interest taken in education by *both children and parents*. This record can, however, easily be improved upon. In at least one town in Worcester County in 1902-03 there was an average of *less than one tardy mark per pupil*. Our average was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per pupil.

Last year the Gordon system of teaching reading was tried as an experiment in the Burbank School, Grade I. The results were so satisfactory that the books and charts have this year been provided for all the primary schools in town. The reports of the teachers and the observations of the Superintendent and committee seem fairly to indicate that it is a practicable scheme for teaching the mechanics of reading thoroughly and rapidly. By its aid the pupil quickly learns to help himself. In our grammar grades, even, we still have many pupils who are helpless before an unfamiliar word. This is especially true when the language at home is a foreign one. It is hoped that in time this difficulty will to some extent disappear. Our teachers are rapidly gaining in power to develop and use the new method, and they expect correspondingly better results next year. Last November the author of the system, Mrs. Emma K. Gordon of Wadsworth School, Milton, Mass., addressed the teachers of Millbury and Oxford at Millbury Union School. All were intensely interested and greatly profited thereby. It was thought that nothing could be more conducive to the progress of Millbury children than that their teachers should witness the expert work of Mrs. Gordon in her own school room. With the consent of the committee, therefore, the primary teachers of both towns, in company with the Superintendent, visited Mrs. Gordon's school at Milton in January last. The result was such a

revelation of the possibilities in highly skilled teaching as to temporarily discourage a few. The work in our own school rooms since then, however, has seemed to show that this discouragement was of a healthful nature. Within the last month or two the city of Worcester has begun to use the Gordon method.

A beginning has been made this year in furnishing the schools with new primers and readers for the lower grades. Some geographies, histories, and a partial supply of small Webster's dictionaries have also been bought for the upper grades. More should be had next year. These new books have all been covered with a very tough and durable special manila paper—this with a view to greater cleanliness, healthfulness, and longer wear. This has been done at a cost of one-third of a cent per book of average size. When the books are given out again next year they will be recovered.

So far as possible a thorough clearing out of old, filthy, and out-of-date books has been made. Several hundred pounds were sold for old junk; \$17.43 was realized by sale to Hinds & Noble of New York of miscellaneous discarded books, partly worn. There are many books still in the hands of pupils which should be sold for junk or destroyed. Secretary Hill of the Massachusetts Board of Education says (sixty-fifth annual report, p. 119): "Making children use worn and unclean books is as bad as making them wear soiled and ragged clothes. In the case of the home, there is sometimes palliation for such failures; not so in the case of the town. It saves a few dollars, no doubt, to squeeze another year's use out of overworked text books; but what about the pupil's loss of interest in such books? What about his offended aesthetic sense? What about the germs of disease even that extreme carelessness here begets?"

There are losses here, realized and threatened, beside which the money saving looks paltry and mean."

The first step to respectability is self-respect. The first steps to self-respect are personal cleanliness and clean, comfortable surroundings. Each of these two tends to produce the other. These principles have been exemplified over and over again this year in Millbury by reason of new and attractive books in all the schools, and especially by the new and handsome adjustable desks in the grammar room at Providence street. Comment has often been made by teachers on the appearance of a new *esprit du corps* in the school, and on the increasing good order and excellence of work done. We hope the committee may be able to continue the policy begun last year of putting in some new desks every year until all the schools are properly furnished.

According to the testimony of teachers and principals, one of the best moves of the year was the purchase from the State Fund of a number of high class educational periodicals for circulation among the teachers. The Principal of the High School acts as curator. The magazines are sent on a prescribed route through the schools of the town, kept in each building a prescribed number of days, and returned to the curator for preservation. The rules governing distribution and use are posted inside the covers. These periodicals are to be bound for reference. Containing, as they do, the ripest educational thought and experience of the day, they will constitute the best kind of a reference library of education. The following is the list now in use:

Educational Review (Columbia University, N. Y.).

School Review (University of Chicago, Chicago).

Elementary School Teacher (University of Chicago, Chicago).

Teachers' College Record (Columbia University, New York).

Journal of Geography, Chicago.

International Studio, New York and London.

Pedagogical Seminary (Clark University, Worcester).

Educational Foundations, New York.

The School Arts Book, Worcester.

The time-consuming and wasteful method of distributing supplies hitherto in vogue, by which only small quantities were sent out at a time from the main depot to the different schools, has this year been abandoned. Thereby much of the time of the Superintendent as well as of teachers has been saved, and much actual loss of time by pupils avoided. Estimates are now made before the opening of the year and the entire annual supply for each building delivered at once.

Last October it became apparent that the progress of certain whole grades would be practically blocked by an over-accumulation of backward children. Some of these had spent the regulation two years in a grade ever since entering school, and had then been promoted whether really up to grade or not—this on the theory that they must leave to make room for those coming up from below, and also that they would gain more by going on and getting what they could by the way than by remaining longer in the same grade. Others had been temporarily delayed in their course by illness or equally valid reasons. This is a common problem, especially in large towns. Various solutions are sought. Ungraded rooms have been established in some places. The great difficulty is to find teachers specially trained for this kind of work. Such special training is now available nowhere in this country. (See Educational Review, December, 1903, p. 529.)

In the town of Batavia, N. Y., a plan was devised whereby the various groups of these children were cared for by a special teacher who went from room to room, working a part of each day with each group, both in class work and individually. The results were thought to be very favorable and have been widely published.

Millbury has, since last October, experimented with the Batavia plan. The special teacher chosen, Miss Carrie L. Lavers, has entered upon her difficult task with sympathy, intelligence, and great conscientiousness. Her semi-term reports to the Superintendent show conclusively the seriousness of the problem. Whatever the outcome of the experiment here, we may feel sure that the plan is being thoroughly tried. On the whole, the results thus far are encouraging. Miss Lavers has summed up the result of the first thirteen weeks as "a balance between encouragements and discouragements, with the balance on the right side, however."

Consideration should be had of the advisability of arrangements whereby children in school who are found defective in sight, hearing or otherwise may be examined by a physician and proper remedies advised. It may not be that Millbury is ready for such thorough medical inspection of schools as many towns and cities provide, but this would seem to be a good place to begin such work.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

In order that teachers and parents may have a better understanding of the requirements in case of exposure to or an attack of contagious disease, their attention is called to the rules of the Board of Health posted in each school building, and also to the following table:

## WHITELEGGE'S TABLE.

A guide for teachers and others in the case of contagious diseases.

DISEASES.	QUARANTINE TO BE REQUIRED AFTER EXPOSURE TO INFECTION	EARLIEST DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ATTACK.
Smallpox	18 days	When all scabs have fallen off
Chicken pox	18 days	When all scabs have fallen off
Scarlet Fever	14 days	Six weeks, and then only if no desquamation or sore throat
Diphtheria	12 days	Three weeks, if convalescence is complete, and no bacilli remain
Measles	16 days	Three weeks, if all desquamation and cough have ceased
German Measles	16 days	Two to three weeks, according to the nature of the case
Whooping Cough	21 days	Six weeks from commencement of whooping, if the characteristic spasmodic cough and whooping have ceased. Earlier if all cough be gone
Mumps	24 days	4 w'ks, if all swelling has subsided

After a case of contagious disease in a family, children from that house should not be admitted to school without a certificate from the attending physician or the board of health.

Effort should be made the coming year to purchase a school stereopticon. This would open new possibilities in geography, history, literature, and travel. In fact, almost any branch of knowledge can be made vividly interesting not only to pupils, but also to parents. A collection of slides owned by the town should be started. A few slides can be purchased every year, but the best way to increase the collection is to make slides by the old "wet process." The cost of material per slide can be made as low as two

or three cents. High School students having a knowledge of photography can be instructed in this method. Some of the teachers are photographers, and at least one of them already understands the process of slidemaking.

A well-known Worcester principal has for years made slides for his schools, and the collection there now numbers many thousands. The Massachusetts Legislature has recently considered the subject of the State's loaning sets of slides to the schools. (Sixty-sixth Annual Report, Mass. Board of Education, p. 206-7.) The State of New York has recognized the importance of such apparatus by appropriating annually \$30,000 to be used throughout the State for that purpose.

#### DRAWING.

This work has made steady and substantial progress. Mechanical drawing in the High School has been improved upon, and plans are on foot to extend this work a grade or so below the High School. A general increase in technical skill is reported by the Supervisor. Indispensable as this is, an even more valuable result is being reached; namely, a better appreciation of color harmonies, of balance, and proportion.

It is the natural desire of us all to dress in good taste and to have beautiful, even if humble, homes. Who can doubt the value of artistic training for after life?

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools, Millbury,  
Mass.:

Dear Sir:—In reviewing the work of the past year, I find a marked improvement along many lines of effort.

The flat washes in the water color sketches as well as

the continuous lines show more than a mere smattering knowledge of technique. By earnest work on the part of teachers and pupils this most difficult of subjects stands on a firmer basis than ever before. The skill thus acquired together with the study of color harmonies places the subject at the instant command of the pupil. The home work done by the children in two of the buildings has been excellent, and reacts favorably on the required lessons in drawing.

The High School classes are making good progress in right directions. We hope to reinforce the mechanical drawing in the High School by the use of drawing kits in the eighth grade. This will send the pupils to us with better preparation to do more efficient work in the Freshman class.

We have held during the year frequent teachers' meetings. The work of each school has been brought for comparison. In this way new teachers may more readily judge of the standard required.

Technical exercises have also been given in order that the teachers might more readily understand the difficulties which the children meet in their work. In the spring an exhibition of the drawings will be held, and we will be very glad to explain the methods to any one interested.

Thanking the Superintendent and teachers for their assistance in the promotion of art education, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE WATERS GREELEY.

#### TIME SCHEDULE OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Wednesday Morning—Burbank School. Afternoon—Providence Street School.

Thursday Morning—Union School. Afternoon—High School (alternating with West Millbury and Old Common).

Friday Morning and Afternoon—High School.

### MUSIC.

The work in music has been well and faithfully done. An exhibition is planned for the coming term which will afford an opportunity to judge of some of the results. As in the case of drawing, the technical work has improved much, and the standard of taste and appreciation has been raised.

The importance of creating high standards in music as well as in art and literature cannot be overestimated. These all have an intimate relation to character, which is the greatest end of education. Just as we have lessons on Shakespeare, Scott, and Tennyson in order to lead pupils to a literary appreciation, we should have lessons on Handel, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and many others. Our work in music should not be confined to mere drill. The children should have opportunity to become familiar with some of the great musical compositions of the world. Our High School assembly room is empty on two or three afternoons of each week. There is a good piano. Why cannot we arrange for occasional concerts between 3:30 and 5 P. M., or perhaps in the early evening? Short talks on the lives and work of great composers could be illustrated on the piano. The love of good music thus fostered would enrich and broaden the lives of our children beyond measure.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools, Millbury,  
Mass.:

Dear Sir:—The work in music in the schools for the past year has been very successful.

In the primary grades the children have been taught to read the notes, which, with motion and rote songs, make the work a pleasure for the children.

In the third and fourth grades two-part music is being taught. In the other grammar grades three-part music is being sung, and here the improvement in tone and reading has been great, particularly with the boys, who enter into the work with genuine enthusiasm. Beside the songs taught we have done considerable technical work, and have studied vocalization with good results. In the High School the work is well done, and here also technical work has been introduced with the songs. In this school the piano is of great assistance in making the work pleasant for the students. I would recommend that a piano fund be started and in time a piano placed in each building. I would also recommend that musical journals, such as the "Etude" and the "Musician," be purchased for the teachers, as much valuable information is in this manner obtained.

In the West Millbury and Old Common schools the work is the same as in the same grades of the other schools, and is very successful.

Throughout the schools my observation has been that the children look upon the study of the "greatest of all the arts" as a pleasure rather than as a task.

I am pleased to report that the work so ably begun by my predecessor, Miss Laird, has continued with such good

results. It is of great credit to my assistants, the teachers of Millbury, and a pleasure to me.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN.

#### TIME SCHEDULE OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Thursday Morning—High School, 8:30, 9:15; Bramanville, 9:25; 12. Afternoon—Providence Street.

Friday Morning—Union School. Afternoon—West Millbury and Old Common.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The aim of the year has been to increase the efficiency of the school to the maximum possible with our present room and teaching force.

Improvement has been attempted in two main lines; revision of the course of study, and new text book and reference library equipment. One object of revision was to make the Latin and English scientific courses so far as possible equal in the amount of work required; another was to make the courses meet present day needs more effectively.

All twelve week's courses were done away with; nothing less than twenty weeks is now allowed for any study. The total amount of history offered in the four years has been changed from 5 periods to 15 periods. New text books in Ancient History and American History have been provided. A fairly complete collection of reference books in the latter subject has been bought. The interest has increased accordingly. Further equipment in the department of English has been provided, also new text books in mathematics and in some of the sciences. The classical maps asked for last year were secured. The new courses of study are given in the report of the principal. On the whole, therefore, there has been a decided advance.

It should be said, however, that but little further improvement is to be expected without increase of room and teaching force. Our present teachers are handling the greatest number of subjects and classes consistent with effective work. In the case of Science these bounds are already overstepped. The work is not up to the proper standard and cannot be made so without at least one more room for laboratory purposes and an additional teacher.

It is recommended that the appropriation for books and supplies be not less than that of last year, namely \$1,100.00.

In closing I wish to thank the committee and teachers for their hearty co-operation and support of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON CLARK LEA,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

#### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The following is the report of the High School for the past year.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1903, were held June 18, 1903.

#### PROGRAM.

Music,	Orchestra
Prayer,	Rev. Walter Healy
Salutatory,	Agnes L. Hodgkiss
Thoughts for the Thoughtful,	Adelaide J. F. Dallachie
The U. S. Mint,	James J. Cassidy
The Last of the Buffalo,	Mabel E. Paine
Music,	Orchestra
Indian Relics About Millbury,	Sadie M. Rich
Class History,	Eva J. Bray

The Patriot in Time of Peace,	Fannie E. Ring
Music,	Orchestra
Class Prophecy,	Agnes I. Marlborough
The Panama Canal,	Clarence F. White
Valedictory,	Helen A. Greenwood
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Class Ode.	
Music,	Orchestra

## GRADUATES—ENGLISH COURSE.

Anna J. Leese.	Mabel E. Paine,
Clarence F. White.	Arthur W. Snow,
Russell A. Lovell,	George H. Jordan,
James J. Cassidy,	Henry R. Carter,

## LATIN-ENGLISH COURSE.

Francis W. Kennedy.	George A. Barratt,
Fannie E. Ring,	Sadie M. Rich,
Agnes I. Marlborough,	Agnes L. Hodgkiss,
Helen A. Greenwood,	Adelaide J. F. Dallachie,
Eva J. Bray,	

Class motto:—Excelsior.

One graduate was admitted to Holy Cross College, one to Boston University, and one to Worcester Normal School. The class presented the school with a picture of the Queen Lion.

The courses of study were revised during the year and went into effect last September. Previous to this pupils in the Latin course took four studies, while those in the English course took three. Now all pupils, except those in the second year, take four studies, thus making the requirements of the two courses more nearly equal. Pupils in the second year take three studies, it being impossible to add a fourth study till an additional teacher is secured. The new courses work well and the majority of the pupils have taken hold with interest and vigor.

## COURSES OF STUDY.

Adopted June, 1903.

	Years	years
I English	5	English
Algebra	5	Algebra
Ancient History	5	Ancient History
Latin	5	Physical Geography and
Botany	5	
		Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 22 periods.
II English	5	English
Geometry	5	Geometry
Latin	5	Advanced Algebra and
		Civics
		Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 17 periods.
III English	5	English
French	5	French
English History	5	English History
Latin	5	Physics
		Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 22 periods.
IV English	5	English
French	5	French
American Constitu-		American Constitutional
tional History	5	History
Latin	5	Solid Geometry and Review
		Mathematics
		Music and Drawing, 1 period each; total 22 periods.

The number registered during the year was 97, three out-of-town pupils attending. The school kept up its good record in attendance, and the number of tardy marks decreased.

Good work has been done by nearly all the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. ROACHE.

## STATISTICS, 1902-1903.

## 1. Population.

Population of Millbury in 1900,	4,460
Children between 5 and 15, September, 1903,	888
Children between 5 and 15, September, 1902,	865
Children between 7 and 14, September, 1903,	602
Children between 7 and 14, September, 1902,	579

## 2. Valuation and Rate.

Value of property in Millbury, 1903,	\$2,248,426 00
Tax rate,	18 50

## 3. Appropriations.

Total appropriations March 16 and May 11, 1903,	\$43,265 00
Total appropriation for schools March 16, 1903,	14,870 00

## 4. Teachers and Schools.

Buildings in use,	6
Male teachers needed,	3
Female teachers needed,	20
Special teachers needed,	2
Total of teachers needed,	25
Number of different male teachers during the year,	3
Number of different female teachers during the year,	24
Teachers graduated from college,	3
Teachers graduated from Normal School,	19
Teachers who have attended Normal School,	1
Teachers who have been Graduated From High School or Academy	

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRESENT FORCE  
OF TEACHERS IN MILLBURY.

## High School:—

John F. Roache, Principal, Millbury, Mass.

Alice M. Cartland, Millbury, Mass.  
 Julia A. Dorrington, Millbury, Mass.

**Union School:—**

Gertrude M. Brown, Principal, 153 Union Avenue, Worcester, Mass.  
 Edith G. Carleton, 536 Southbridge Street, Worcester, Mass.  
 Katherine E. Neary, Millbury, Mass.  
 Rose E. Tully, 10 Columbia Avenue, Worcester, Mass.  
 Alice K. Sweetser, Millbury, Mass.  
 Esther C. Emmons, 11 Lincoln Avenue, Worcester, Mass.  
 Edith F. Gammell, 5 Clayton Street, Worcester, Mass.

**Providence Street School:—**

Roger A. Powers, Principal, Millbury, Mass.  
 Mary E. Cunningham, 24 Richmond Street, Worcester, Mass.  
 Mary E. Burns, Millbury, Mass.  
 Annie G. Cronin, 45 Cutler Street, Worcester, Mass.  
 Julia V. Welch, Millbury, Mass.

**Burbank Hill School:—**

Owen W. Mills, Principal, Millbury, Mass.  
 Mary V. Power, 2 Tufts Street, Worcester, Mass.  
 Katherine E. Sheridan, 6 Chrome Street, Worcester, Mass.  
 Anna M. Sears, Millbury, Mass.  
 Mabel A. Sawyer, Millbury, Mass.

**West Millbury School:—**

Marcella G. McCabe, 23 Gates Street, Worcester, Mass.  
 Elsie R. Greenwood, Millbury, Mass.

**Old Common School:—**

Edith M. Gray, Millbury, Mass.

Special Teacher of Drawing:—

Mrs. Bessie Waters Greeley, School Street, Webster, Mass.

Special Teacher of Music:—

William J. O'Brien, 28 Cross Street, Charlestown District,  
Boston, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools:—

Watson Clark Lea, Oxford, Mass. Telephone 11-12 Oxford.

Special Assistant Teacher:—

Carrie L. Lavers, Millbury, Mass.

## SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.	No. of Scholars	No. of Teachers	Total Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
High.....	1	3	97	84.61	81.4	96.18
Grammar .....	7	7	280	252.36	232.23	92.23
Primary .....	11	13	459	381.87	344.24	90.1
Totals.....	19	23	836	718.84	657.85	91.51

## JANITORS.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES.	SALARIES.
High and Union.....	James J. Mack	\$360 00
Providence street.....	P. W. Graves	180 00
Burbank hill .....	William Cobb	216 00
West Millbury.....	H. T. Pierce	54 00
Old Common .....	C. H. Marble	

## TRUANT OFFICER

Thomas Brown.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	Tardy Marks.									
		Under 5 Years.		Between 5 and 14 Years.		Between 15 and 16 Years.		Average Membership		Percent Attendance.	
John F. Roache, Principal... \$1400.	Prov. St., Grades VII & VIII...	97	58	21	38	84	61	81.38	96.18	19	4
Alice M. Cartland { Ass't's.	Prov. St., Grades V & VI...	500.	High	2	44	46	44.56	41.66	63.48	10	9
Julia A. Dorrington, Principal.	Union, Grades VI & VII ...	450	Union, Grades VI & VII ...	48	40	46	41.27	37.67	91.2	15	5
Gertrude M. Brown, Principal.	Union, Grade V ...	575	Union, Grade V ...	40	40	46	41.27	37.67	91.2	11	8
Edith G. Carleton ...	Union, Grade IV ...	342.	Union, Grade IV ...	46	46	35	33.1	30.8	93.	7	7
Katherine E. Neary ...	Union, Grade III ...	342.	Union, Grade III ...	35	35	32	30.5	28.3	92.8	6	5
Rose E. Tully ...	Union, Grade II ...	342.	Union, Grade II ...	32	32	32	30.5	28.3	92.8	5	80
Alice K. Sweetser ...	Union, Grade I ...	342.	Union, Grade I ...	32	32	32	30.5	28.3	92.8	6	56
Alice M. Dorman {	Union, Grade I ...	288.	Union, Grade I ...	65	3	7	62	40.6	37.0	90.	11
Laura L. Stewart {	Plimette Allen {	540.	Prov. St., Grades VII & VIII...	42	2	36	40	36.9	33.65	92.12	21
Roger A. Powers, Principal ...	Prov. St., Grades V & VI ...	46	46	46	46	46	46	31.31	39.16	92.	22
Mary E. Cunningham ...	Prov. St., Grades III & IV ...	324.	Prov. St., Grades III & IV ...	39	39	39	33.63	30.88	91.82	13	10
Harriet Sullivan ...	Prov. St., Grades III & IV ...	324.	Prov. St., Grades III & IV ...	39	39	39	33.63	30.88	91.82	13	10
Emma M. Murther {	Providence St., Grades I & II	342.	Providence St., Grades I & II	63	22	63	54.83	49.3	89.7	9	7
Katherine E. Sheridan {	Burb'k Hill, Gra. VII & VIII	324.	Burb'k Hill, Gra. VII & VIII	31	22	31	23.3	20.6	88.4	13	5
Mary E. Burns, Principal {	Burb'k Hill, Gra. V & VI	612.	Burb'k Hill, Gra. V & VI	48	48	48	48.88	44.96	91.9	8	6
Owen W. Mills, Principal ...	Burb'k Hill, Grades V & VI	336.	Burb'k Hill, Grades V & VI	48	48	48	48.88	44.96	91.9	8	6
Mary V. Power ...	Burb'k Hill, Grades III & IV	56	Burb'k Hill, Grades III & IV	56	56	56	50.61	45.19	89.1	8	5
Annie K. Graham {	Burb'k Hill, Grade III ...	312.	Burb'k Hill, Grade III & IV	56	56	56	50.61	45.19	89.1	8	5
Katherine E. Sheridan {	Burb'k Hill, Grade II ...	324.	Burb'k Hill, Grade II ...	31	22	31	27.4	24.7	90.5	8	5
Anna M. Sears ...	Burb'k Hill, Grade I ...	46	Burb'k Hill, Grade I ...	3	7	43	33.4	27.6	82.6	8	4
Mabel A. Sawyer ...	W. Milbury, Gra's V & VIII	25	W. Milbury, Gra's V & VIII	1	23	24	17.3	15.3	88.	6	66
Carrie L. Lavers ...	W. Milbury, I. & IV ...	312.	W. Milbury, I. & IV ...	31	17	31	23.63	20.4	76.1	6	71
Sarah E. Mack {	Old Common ...	324.	Old Common ...	15	1	7	14	12.9	12.4	95.4	6
Mary E. Regan {	Old Common ...	324.	Old Common ...	15	1	7	14	12.9	12.4	95.4	6
Edith M. Gray ...	Old Common ...	324.	Old Common ...	15	1	7	14	12.9	12.4	95.4	6
		836	7	63	568	765	718.84	657.85	91.51	207	112.
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